Weather

Clear weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 63.0 and the minimum 36.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.2 and 43.2.

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U.S. OUTLINES ITS POSITION IN DEALING WITH RUSSIA

Impossible To Open Up Relations With Soviet Regime, Note Says

IS WITH ALLIES

Wants To Resume Trade With Country Soon As Possible

INQUIRY TO OPEN

Council Of League Will Send Commission To Make Investigation

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 13.—The Petit Parisien learns that the United States Government has informed the Supreme Allied Council in London that it has followed with great interest the discussions which have taken place and the decisions taken by the Allies with regard to Russia.

The American note, according to the journal, adds: "The United States, like the Allied Powers, considers that it is impossible to establish political relations with the Soviet Government, but it is in favor of resuming as soon as possible and in the widest measure, commercial relations with Russia.

"The United States lays stress, however, on the precautions which should be taken by business men with regard to stocks and other securities which have fallen into the hands of the Soviets and which might be presented to them.

"The United States desires to act in concert with the Allies and in any case to be informed of any new decisions which may be taken."

NAMING COMMISSION

Paris, March 13.—The Council of the League of Nations is meeting today in the clock room at the French Foreign Office to appoint the members of the commission of inquiry which at the request of the Supreme Council is to proceed to Russia.

Two preliminary meetings were held yesterday when the members of the Executive Council agreed on the principal points in question. It was then decided that each state should have one representative on the commission of inquiry but that each commissioner should be accompanied by an indeterminate number of technical experts.

The International Labor Bureau of which M. Albert Thomas is director, had asked to be allowed to make a separate inquiry but it has finally agreed to participate in the general inquiry, reserving the right to issue a separate report.

THIRD MEETING

Paris, March 14.—The third meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, held here today, adopted a resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission of ten members chosen by the Council, each of whom will be assisted by two advisers, to investigate conditions in Russia.

Two of these members will be proposed by the International Labor Bureau, one to be an employer of labor and the other a workman.

The resolution adds that the International Bureau may, if thought desirable, send a commission to Russia specially to investigate the Labor question. A telegram will be sent to the Soviet authorities in Russia informing them of the Council's proposals and asking if they are prepared to give the Commission all facilities to accomplish its mission.

FORCE NEAR'S CHITA

Vladivostok, March 14.—The Soviet regular forces are within 200 versts of Chita. The Japanese are gradually withdrawing to the East.

It is announced from Habarovsk that the local elections have resulted in favor of the Soviets, to whom the Zemstvo has handed over the power. Preparations for Soviet elections are being made in Vladivostok.

REACH UNDERSTANDING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Shanghai, March 14.—Advices from Verkhne Udinsk received in Shanghai today state that by agreement between the Moscow Government and the Irkutsk "Political Center," or provisional

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British Trade Congress Casts Overwhelming Vote Against Direct Action

Is Just As Emphatic, Though, In Its Decision To Continue Political Action With Regard To Mine Nationalisation

London, March 11.—Mr. J. H. Thomas presided today over the Special Trade Union Congress of seven to eight hundred delegates representing over 5,000,000 workers, when it was decided on a card vote by 3,870,000 votes to 1,050,000 to reject direct action with regard to the nationalisation of mines and subsequently by 3,732,000 votes to 1,015,000 to continue political action.

Mr. Thomas, in his opening speech, referred to the instruction of the previous conference to send delegates to Russia to investigate conditions there. He stated that there had been some difficulty regarding passports but it had been found that there was a possibility of getting to Russia without obtaining passports direct.

The necessary arrangements had now been made for a joint delegation of the Labor Party Executive. It is understood that the delegation will include Messrs. Arthur Henderson, Ramsay MacDonald, Thomas and Will Thorne.

THOMAS GIVES VIEWS

Advocating political action, Mr. J. H. Thomas declared that personally his real belief was in the early possibility of a Labor Government when the Labor Party would find itself the guardian of the whole community instead of the trustee of a section.

The policy of defying those in power, Mr. Thomas added, would be an excuse for retaliation against its sponsors. Mr. J. R. Clynes asserted that the man who would most welcome direct action was Mr. Lloyd George.

If the Congress announced a general strike, he added, Mr. Lloyd George would give them a general election on conditions which would find their class rent in twain while all other classes would be united to fight what would be regarded as an aggressive step. Mr. Clynes concluded: "The force which the direct actionists propose to employ is not a British but a Russian characteristic."

DECISION APPROVED

London, March 12.—The greatest satisfaction at the decisive character of yesterday's vote on direct action by the Trade Union Congress is widespread among all classes while Labor circles express delight that the issue has been definitely faced and finally disposed of as far as the organised trade-union movement is concerned. A prominent member of the Labor party gives it as his opinion that the question will not again assume serious form in this generation.

The Miners' Federation is meeting today to consider action upon this decision. The miners are now faced with the alternatives of a solo strike or a new wages demand and all indications point to the latter course as the more likely to be chosen.

Yesterday's vote does not imply that trade-unionists have any ill will towards nationalisation. They would doubtless declare their sympathy with the campaign. The vote however is a very great moral victory as it demonstrates in the most significant fashion that the average British trade-unionist is neither a fanatic nor a revolutionary.

INCREASE DEMANDED

London, March 9.—The conference between the Road Transport workers and employers, called by the Minister of Labor to endeavor to reach a settlement of the workers' demand for an increase of wages of ten shillings a week has decided to refer the matter in dispute to the decision of the Industrial courts which will probably hear the case on March 24.

The danger of a strike action is removed.

London, March 12.—The conference of the Miners Federation which has been held following the special Trade Union Congress, has decided by an overwhelming majority immediately to demand an advance in wages of three shillings per shift for workers over sixteen years and of eighteen pence per shift for those under sixteen, as from March 1.

The Federation Executive is to take immediate steps to formulate the application for the advance and to ask the Prime Minister for an interview to discuss it, prior to the resumption of the conference on March 24.

BURGLAR CAUGHT BY OFFICIAL GETS LONG PRISON TERM

Chinese Captured By Assessor Blackburn Is Given Nine Years

Six robberies and one attempted robbery were charged against the burglar who was captured by British Assessor A. D. Blackburn on February 28 when the Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and he was sentenced to nine years imprisonment and expulsion. British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan sat in the case.

The robber, who gave his name as Lee Yung, confessed to burglaries at the residences of Mr. H. F. Bell, 15 Weihaiwei Road; Mr. H. Forrester, 17 Park Lane; Mr. A. G. Major, 1 Peking Road; Mr. R. Spunt, 90 Bubbling Well Road; Mr. G. W. King, 2 Peking Road; Mr. W. Craig Martin, 89 Bubbling Well Road and Mr. F. C. Eitter, 37 Quinsan Road.

When he was taken to the police station after his capture at Assessor Blackburn's residence the man was wearing a coat stolen from Major K. M. Bourne, cadet in the police department, who lives at the residence of Mr. G. W. King, registrar of the British Court, Detective Sergeant Hunter told the magistrates. The officer said finger prints and a confession of guilt were the evidence against the accused.

Mr. Blackburn told of returning to his home at 2 o'clock on the morning of the robbery in company with his wife and sister-in-law and said that Mrs. Blackburn discovered the burglar hiding in a corner. When he was discovered the man fled but the assessor pursued him and caught him as he was trying to scale the fence of the British Consulate compound.

When he was caught by Mr. Blackburn the man had in his possession stolen property valued at $200 and had left other articles worth $100 on the veranda of the residence.

Mr. King, Mr. Martin and other victims of the burglar's depredations gave testimony and identified articles that had been stolen from them.

STEAMER NANKING IN THIS MORNING; BRINGS TREASURE

Mr. Charles Cheney Heads Party Of American Silk Men To Study Market

The steamer Nanking of the China Mail is due to arrive about 8 o'clock this morning at the China Merchants wharf. The Nanking brings 75 cabin passengers, 220 bags of mail for all post offices with about half of it going to the American Post Office, and a store of treasure valued at $10,000,000.

The treasure shipment on the Nanking consists of 1,172 bars of silver, 46 boxes of gold coin, 12 boxes of gold bars, 42 cases of silver coins and 44 sacks of silver coin.

A party of American silk manufacturers, headed by President Charles Cheney of the American Silk Manufacturers Association, arrives on the Nanking this morning for a study of conditions of the local silk market.

The American silk men made a brief stay in Japan but will return there in the middle of April to spend the remainder of the month studying conditions. They were guests at dinner of the Yokohama Raw Silk Trade Association and visited many conditioning houses and warehouses in Yokohama.

There are fourteen members of the the party, seven men and seven ladies. Besides Mr. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney there are: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cheney, Mr. Ramsay Peugnet, secretary and treasurer of the Silk Association of America; Mr. John Dunlop, of the firm of John Dunlop and Sons, one of the largest silk firms in Ameria; Mr. George A. Post, president of the Post and Sheldon Corporation, broad silk manufacturers, Mrs. Post and Miss Post; Mr. D. E. Douty, manager of the United States Conditioning and Testing Company and Mrs. Douty; Mr. E. J. Stehli, of the Stehli Silk Corporation, and Mrs. Stehli.

MONTEAGLE DUE SATURDAY

Following the arrival of the Nanking the next boat from America is the steamer Monteagle of the

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U.S. SENATE IS PREPARING FOR VOTE ON PEACE TREATY

Substitute Reservation On Article Ten Is Offered By Lodge

TO CHECK TURKS

Supreme Council Intends To Insure Protection Of Armenians

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 11.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts today introduced into the Senate a substitute for the Republican reservation to Article ten of the treaty. The amended reservation follows the general form of the draft agreed upon several days ago at the bipartisan negotiations.

The Republicans say that there will be sufficient votes in favor of the reservation to ratify the treaty but no final agreement has been reached. It is proposed to take a vote later in the day.

RESERVATIONS ADOPTED

Washington, March 10.—The Senate has readopted by 57 votes to 20 the reservation on the equality of voting power in the League of Nations.

Washington, March 9.—The Senate today adopted by 49 votes to 26 the reservation to the Peace Treaty under which the limitation of armaments does not bind the United States without the ratification of Congress and the United States reserves the right to increase its armaments without the consent of the Council of the League of Nations whenever America is threatened with invasion or engaged in war.

The Senate also adopted by 44 votes to 23 the reservation under which the United States will permit subjects of a Covenant-breaking State to conduct business with Americans.

FRAMING TURK TREATY

Paris, March 13.—A London telegram states that the political section of the Supreme Council met at the Foreign Office yesterday (Friday) and continued the drafting of the secondary clauses of the Turkish treaty.

Means of assuring the protection of minorities in the various parts of the Turkish Empire were further discussed, and in this connection the question of the establishment of a corps of gendarmes under Allied officers and that of the creation of a mixed commission were specially dealt with.

Paris, March 13.—The French newspapers state that the Ambassadors' conference will hold a meeting of exceptional importance this afternoon, at which M. Millerand will preside.

The conference will consider a report by Marshal Foch on the recent attacks on members of the inter-allied commissions in Germany and will decide what penalties shall be exacted from the Berlin Government.

TO PROTECT ARMENIANS

London, March 11.—The Supreme Council met yesterday and issued a communique announcing that it considered that the measures which were being taken, would insure the protection of Armenians and other minorities in Turkey.

It is significant that Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Earl Beatty, Major-General Sir Thwaites, Director General of Military Intelligence, and M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, attended the meeting.

It is stated that the Council has ordered the disciplinary occupation of Constantinople as well as a number of strategic points in Asiatic and European Turkey forthwith while America has been urged to participate in measures for the protection of the Armenia.

The Council is stated to be also considering military measures for providing against the possibility of active co-operation between the Turkish Nationalist forces and sections of Arabs in Syria.

It is the opinion in official circles that the Allied forces, with the troops which Greece is believed to be ready to furnish, will assure the Allies a military superiority sufficient for any emergency in the immediate future but the outlook is anxious owing to the extent of the regions which the crisis may affect.

HUNGARIAN PACT

London, March 11.—The peace conference has decided on the terms of the new Hungarian treaty and the document will now be handed to the drafting committee in Paris.

It is expected that the draft will be completed in a week. The territorial clauses against which Hungary protested are unchanged but various economic concessions have been made.

London, March 11.—The Hungarian Peace Delegation in Paris will be required to sign the peace

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New York In Throes Of Worst Blizzard In History

New York City has just passed through the worst sleet and snow storm and one of the most critical traffic situations in its history. High seas along the shores washed away hotels and dwellings, battering through the bulkheads erected for protection. Surface traffic was completely tied up by the great drifts, which in places reached a height of seven feet. In the photograph is shown a long string of trolley cars stalled in the great drifts in front of the Municipal Building, on Park Row. In the center of the string of cars can be seen a snow plow which was unable to operate.

SPRING DROPS IN TO SAY 'HOWDY' AS COOLIES MOLT

SPRING IS WITH US

If you don't believe it you should have seen the coolies start to shed yesterday. Yes, they let slip several outer habiliments that characterise the selfsame coolie while the cold blasts blow.

It started in the early morning when the sun arose "in all its glory," as someone once wrote. One by one the garments dropped off until along about two o'clock when the laborers resumed their after-tiffin toil, there were noticeable decreases in weight—and thicknesses.

The foreigners noted the marked change in the weather man's attitude, too. Young ladies riding to office with coats flung wide open and heads tossed higher than usual; spring "bennies," a grey suit or two, at least one straw hat on a head other than that of a ricsha coolie or a street sweeper—surely these are signs of spring.

And when the girls stepped in to start the day's hammering at the typewriter they told the office boy to "open wide the windows" and they giggled when the boss sneezed.

Of course the ever-pessimistic brother was with us gently suggesting that a blizzard was coming. But we did have one great and glorious spring day, didn't we?

Ratepayers Meeting Called For April 6

Ratepayers will meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 7 at 2 o'clock at the Town Hall. The accounts of the Municipal Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted and other business will be transacted.

Robertson Resigns Command Of Army

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 9.—General Sir William Robertson has relinquished the command of the British Rhine army. He is succeeded by Lieut. General Sir Thomas Napier Morland.

Bread Price To Be Increased In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 9.—It is estimated that the price of the quarters loaf will rise at least three halfpence (from 10½d. to 1/-) as a consequence of the raising of the price of flour.

NO FURTHER LOANS TO ALLIES FROM U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 11.—It was announced in the House of Representatives today that the Allies would not receive further loans from the United States Government.

Shipping Board To Send Larger Ships To Orient

Venezuela, Ecuador And Colombia To Be Replaced By Fast Vessels Of Greater Capacity

Tremendously enlarged facilities for the transport of passengers and cargo in the Pacific and the removal from the run to Shanghai of three liners long familiarly known in these waters—the steamers Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia—are among the changes for the coming year forecasted in recent statements issued by the United States Shipping Board and in reports that have come from the Pacific Coast. When the three Pacific Mail liners are transferred from the run to the Orient they will be replaced with vessels of treble the cargo carrying capacity and with double the accommodations for passengers.

There are now under construction in shipyards on the Atlantic coast 19 passenger liners for the United States Shipping Board, vessels originally designed as navy and army troop carriers, that are being converted to passenger uses. These vessels with a cargo capacity of 11,000 tons deadweight, with accomodations for 249 first class and 300 third class passengers and having a speed of 17 knots are the boats that will be used to open three services in the Pacific planned by the shipping board.

PAYNE ISSUES STATEMENT

The purposes of the Shipping Board are set forth in the following statement issued by Chairman Payne:

"In the plans of the United States Shipping Board for the development of passenger service from United States ports, the needs of the Pacific Coast will play a prominent part. The Board fully appreciates the primary importance of increased passenger facilities on the Pacific. The tentative program now under consideration for three passenger services from Pacific Coast ports is as follows:

"To Japan, China and the Philippines—weekly sailings.

"To Japan, China and Vladivostok—weekly sailings.

"To the Philippines, Straits Settlements and India—a sailing every three weeks.

"It is the present intention of the board that these services shall be maintained by the so-called 535-foot passenger ships. Four of these steamers will be required to maintain a schedule on each service, making a total of 12 in all for Pacific assignment.

NINETEEN NOW BUILDING

"Nineteen of these vessels are now under construction, divided between the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation and Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. They will be 17 knot oil-burning ships with the most modern passenger accommodations and 11,000 tons deadweight capacity. Accommodations will be provided for 249 first-class passengers and approximately 300 third-class passengers.

"The question of Pacific Coast terminal ports is now under consideration and the decision upon this matter and also upon the selection of operation agents will not be made until a most careful investigation is completed.

"The first of these vessels is expected to be available in May, 1920, and deliveries are anticipated thereafter so that the entire fleet of 12 vessels will be in service by the end of this year. It is the present intention of the Board to place the first 12 vessels in the Pacific trades outlined above."

FAST BOATS FROM SEATTLE

Shipping agencies in Shanghai have had no definite advices from their companies concerning the allocation of the new passenger ships by the United States Shipping Board but it is accepted here that the vessels referred to by Chairman Payne in his statement will be divided between the Pacific Mail, the China Mail and the Admiral Line, which, if this belief proves to have basis, will mean that besides the two enlarged services running out of San Francisco a service for the first time in years will be established with fast boats out of Seattle over the shorter northern route.

Officials of the Admiral Line in Shanghai lately forecasted the opening of a passenger service into the Orient from Seattle, basing this upon the belief that six passenger liners would be allocated to the Admiral Line by the Shipping Board. While the big shipping board liners with their 17 knots an hour do not rate as high a speed as the British Empress boats running be-

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Salih Pasha Will Form Turk Cabinet

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 8.—Salih Pasha lately Minister of Marine, has been called on to form a Cabinet. It is understood that his cabinet will be of a neutral character, similar to the preceding Ministry.

Note: A Reuter telegram of March 4 from Constantinople stated that Izzet Pasha had been summoned by the Sultan to form a Cabinet. It is to be presumed that he did not succeed in forming a ministry.

Petroleum Output In Mexico Drops

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, Jan. 26 (by mail).—Petroleum production in Mexico decreased more than 30 percent during the last two months of the year 1919, according to government statistics which assign the closing of many wells, especially by Americans objecting to legal restrictions, as the cause. Eleven of the wells which have been closed were opened during the early days of January.

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY; HINDENBURG TO BE NAMED

Militarist—Monarchist Coup Aims At Making Him President

BEGUN IN BERLIN

Ebert And Noske Call On Workers To Strike As Counter Move

OFFICES SEIZED

Manifesto Announces Dissolution Of The National Assembly

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 11.—It is reported that it is intended to proclaim Marshal Hindenburg "Imperial President" of the German Republic. His Government is to be established at Dresden.

Copenhagen, March 11.—The German semi-official news agency in Berlin has resumed telephonic communication with Copenhagen.

TROOPS ARE REPORTED MARCHING ON CAPITAL

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, March 13.—Reports have just been received that a monarchist and militarist revolutionary movement began in Berlin today. Last night the troops of the Eberhardt and Loewenfeld brigades of marines belonging to the Iron Division left Dobrenitz camp, 20 kilometers from Berlin and marched on the capital.

Parleys took place during the night between the revolutionary leaders and the regular authorities but the Cabinet refused to agree to any of the revolutionaries' demands.

SEIZE OFFICES

The revolutionaries are then reported to have entered Berlin and occupied the Wilhelmstrasse and the offices of Vorwaerts. A proclamation was issued declaring the overthrow of the Government, the dissolution of the National Assembly and the assumption of power by ..... with von Tirpitz as "Imperial Chancellor and Prime Minister of Prussia" and General von Ludwitz, commander-in-Chief of the military forces.

On the other hand, Herr Ebert, the President, and Herr Noske, Minister of Defense, on behalf of the Government, issued a manifesto calling on workers to reply to the coup d'etat by a general strike. Hitherto no disorders are reported. It is not known if the movement has spread to the provinces.

SEVEN AIRPLANES LEAVE ROME ON FLIGHT TO TOKIO

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 10.—Seven S.V.A. airplanes piloted by Captains Gordesco, Ranza and Re and Lieutenants Marzari, Mecozzi, Bilisco and Grassa left Rome today on the Rome-Tokio flight. These machines form the rear squadron of the flight, and there will be no more starters. Lieutenant Bilisco is the prime organiser of the flight, in collaboration with Capt. del Piano the Inspector General of the flight, now in Shanghai. Captain Ranza is one of the most famous of Italian "aces."

Karachi, March 3.—The Italian airmen, Lieutenants Ferrarin and Masiero, have arrived here from Charbar and Bunder-Abbas respectively on their way to Tokio in the Rome-Tokio flight.

Passenger Tariff To Be Raised In England, Is Report

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 9.—The Times writes: "In addition to the anticipated increase in freight rates, it is expected that passenger rates in certain cases (which are not indicated) are likely to be advanced. It is pointed out that the rates were fixed when coal was about half its present price. Some large passenger lines are said to be working at a loss at present."

MOTORCYCLE CLUB PLANS RACE MEET AT END OF APRIL

Organisation Meets To Approve Constitution And Elect Officers

Officers were elected and plans made for a race meeting last night at the general meeting of the Motorcycle Club of Shanghai. The new organisation hopes to stage its first series of races about the end of next month.

The Club met at the Star Garage and elected the following officers: president, Mr. W. S. Harvie; vice president, Mr. Max Friedman; secretary, Mr. Kenneth Staley; treasurer, Mr. Robert J. Gill; general committee: Messrs. A. M. Scott Morris, R. W. Squires, L. Bertes and S. Nazar. A committee was appointed to have charge of the first race meeting.

There was a large attendance at the meeting which formally approved the constitution submitted by the committee who drew up the rules under which the club will be governed.

Dr. Wang Speaker At End Of Week In Y.M.C.A. Drive

Saturday night was open house at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. An entertainment in the hall included a stirring address by Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the membership campaign, who stirred the members to further effort.

The campaign will close next Saturday night. The first honor for securing the largest number of points last week went to C. C. Nieh's team, the second to Lu Wei-ching's and the third to N. L. Han's. The reward was the addition of 100, 75 and 50 points respectively to the total points of the respective teams.

Different teams are deciding upon a campaign day for one of the days this week when the members of the team will close their desks and in ricsha, carriage and motor car will "search the town" for points.

There are an unusual number of individuals at work this year, about 300 in the men's division and nearly as many among the boys. The first ten men in the individual contest as shown last Saturday night were as follows:

1.—Y. M. Chien	758
2.—H. Y. Moh	580
3.—C. C. Nieh	446
4.—T. M. Koh	444
5.—W. B. Loh	405
6.—H. T. Jui	375
7.—Y. J. Zah	299
8.—N. L. Han	288
9.—S. Y. Wong	251
10.—T. H. Chang	202

While a large share of the money is being given by Chinese yet foreign friends are subscribing to the fund. Three of the leading firms are paying one half of the membership and school fees of the younger employes on their staff. This means that these employes will spend five nights a week in study at the Association building. Such co-operation on the part of the Y.M.C.A. is much appreciated by men who are seeking to build up a capable staff.

U.S. SENATE AGREES TO OPERATION OF FOE'S TRADE LINE

Approves Taking Over By American Companies Of German Routes

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 11.—The Senate Committee has approved the proposal for American Companies to take over the trade routes of the old Hamburg-America Line, if such action is consistent with the interests of the United States.

Socialist To Form Cabinet For Sweden

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, March 9.—M. Branting, the Socialist leader, has been entrusted with the formation of the Cabinet.

Note: A Reuter telegram of March 7 announced that the Swedish Cabinet had resigned. No details were given.

Shipping Board To Send Larger Ships To Orient

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tween Vancouver and the Orient—having a sea speed of 20 knots—it is thought that in other ways the new liners will be able to compete with the boats going to the Canadian port.

Whether the Admiral Line will get the six boats it is asking, the Pacific Mail four, and the China Mail two; or whether the division will be equal with four boats going to each line, is not yet known here. It is a part of the Admiral Line's plan for its new passenger service to open in May, when according to Chairman Payne's statement, the first of the new liners will go into service.

PACIFIC MAILERS TO GO

The report that the three Pacific Mail ships, the Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia will be transferred form the Orient to runs between San Francisco and the Atlantic Coast of South America by way of Panama, comes in news dispatches from the Pacific Coast.

No confirmation of this report has yet reached the Shanghai office of the Pacific Mail but concerning it Mr. W. L. Johnstone, admitting its likelihood, pointed out that the three vessels in question originally were designed for coastal and trade in the tropics and would serve well for runs to the Atlantic coast from San Francisco.

In addition to the larger liners being built for the shipping board seven other passenger boats, smaller but designed also to carry passengers are being built for trade in the Pacific. These are the so-called 502-foot type with big cargo capacity and lesser speed.

The big liners, the 535-foot type, are flush deck craft with beam 72 feet; depth to shade deck, 50 feet; draft 30 feet 6 inches, and with freeboard 19 feet six inches. Their passenger accommodations are wholly elaborate and designed for comfort with staterooms in pairs with connecting bath and all modern conveniences.

The holds of these boats will have a carrying capacity of 11,000 tons deadweight with an abundance of hatches for the swift handling of cargo. The five main hatches are 19 feet wide by 30 feet long and besides there will be two hatches 19 by 24 feet and two 19 by 18 feet.

ADEQUATE STEAMING RADIUS

The fuel-oil capacity is 3,290 tons. The power plant consists of water-tube oil-burning boilers and turbines giving a total shaft horsepower of 12,000 capable of driving the hull at a sea speed of 17 knots. The boats will have a steaming radius of 11,700 miles, ample for the round trip from San Francisco to Shanghai or for the round trip from California to Hongkong or the Straits Settlements with partial fueling at Manila or Honolulu.

One distinctive feature of the smaller passenger liners, the 502-foot type to be provided in the Pacific by the Shipping Board, is their cargo capacity and facilities they will possess for handling cargo.

These boats will have a beam of 62 feet; moulded depth, 42 feet; draft, 31 feet 9 inches, and freeboard 10 feet 3 inches. They will be of the familiar double deck type but while smaller in general dimensions than the other type shipping board liner, will have a cargo capacity of 12,000 tons deadweight. The passenger accommodations of the 502-foot type boats will be the equal in comfort and completeness of those of the larger liners but will be limited to space for but 76 first-class cabin passengers with steerage accommodations nearly as large as provided for in the larger type.

TRAVEL 14 KNOTS

The power plants of these boats will be oil burning Scotch boilers and reciprocating engines with a shaft horse power of 7,000, giving the boats a sea speed of 14 knots an hour, which is about the speed of the Pacific Mail liners in service in the Orient now. The fuel-oil tank capacity of the boats will be 3,550 tons which will give the boats a steaming radius of 15,000 miles, sufficient for the round trip from the Pacific Coast to the Straits Setlements without refueling.

These new cargo carriers will have no less than 11 cargo hatches all served by at least two cargo booms and winches. The five main hatches are 17 feet 6 inches by 25 feet and besides there will be one hatch 18 by 15 feet, one 17 feet 6 inches by 15 feet, two 19 by 20 feet and two smaller hatches 8 by 15 feet to be used for refrigerated cargo space and each served by boom and winch. The five main hatches will all be served by four booms and winches.

Wedding

SILAS-GUBBAY

Mr. Mena Silas and Miss Cecelia Gubbay were married Sunday afternoon at Mohawk Lodge, the residence of Mr. Ellis I. Ezra in Mohawk Road. Mr. D. H. Silas, father of the bridgreroom performed the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Franckel, the Cantor, led several hymns appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. T. Toledano gave away the bride, Mr. Albert Hayim served as groomsman and sisters of the bride and bridegroom were the bridesmaids.

Nearly 500 guests attended the wedding. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

The bridal couple left for up-country Sunday evening and on March 17 will sail on the Omi Maru for Japan, Manila and Hongkong.

FREE SCHOOL OPENS

The Free School on Manchurian Road, Chapei established by the students of the night school of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., reopened for the Spring term Sunday morning. The program opened with the saluting of the national flags. Mr. Chiang Wei-liang presided. Speeches were made by Yin Ching-ping, Hoh Fu-tien, Wu Ping, Yu Pang and Sung Dao-sung.

TREES FOR SALE

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The opera will be put on tonight, Thursday and at matinee and night performances on Saturday.

MEXICAN NATIONAL DEBT

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, January 26 (by mail).—The national debt of Mexico, is 425,739,801 pesos according to a recent statement of Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, who added that the interest unpaid amounts to 113,170,975 pesos.

AMERICAN STAND IN JENKINS CASE OPPOSED BY CHILE

Santiago Press Sides With Mexico For Attitude Toward U.S. Consul

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago, Chile, January 19 (by mail).—Public opinion in Chile as far as expressed by the leading newspapers of Santiago was inclined to favor Mexico in the incident resulting from the demand of the United States for the release of the American consul, William O. Jenkins, who was arrested at Puebla after having been kidnapped by Mexican bandits.

The two principal papers here, El Mercurio and El Diario Ilustrado, treated the question from the point of view of international law based upon facts as reported by cable and sent by the Mexican government to Mexican Legations all over South America. Both papers expressed the opinion that Mexico had a right to judge Mr. Jenkins, unless a miscarriage of justice were approved and that the United States had no right to interfere.

The Mexican question was widely discussed in Chile. It had a special interest for South America because of its bearing upon the attitude of the United States toward one of the Spanish American republics.

Americans here feel that Washington should keep South American opinion officially informed concerning the relations of the United States with Mexico. They say that the development of trade between North and South America depends more upon friendly sentiments than is generally known, and that other manufacturing countries realise this and are ready to take advantage of every opening the United States may give them.

HORNCASTLE ELECTION

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 9.—The result of the Horncastle (Lincolnshire) parliamentary by-election today was:

Captain Hotchkip (Coalition Unionist) 8,140 votes; Mr. Pattinson (Liberal) 6,727 votes; Mr. Holmes (Labor) 3,443 votes.

Obituary

MRS. C. J. CARLE

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Carle, who passed away at her residence on Sunday, took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A service, conducted by the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, was held in the Chapel prior to the burial.

The pall bearers were Messrs. V. H. Borne, P. G. Mansfield, G. H. Rendall, H. C. Clements, J. G. Mansfield, and A. G. Clements.

Wreaths were sent by Captain and Mrs. Godurns. The Misses Baker; T. J. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. John Prectice; Mrs. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Porter; Captain and Mrs. J. E. Inch; Mr. S. Y. Nills; Mrs. W. Martin; Captain and Mrs. Polkinghorn; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks, Miss Phillips; "Nellie and Clara" and Captain and Mrs. Gowing.

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MR. F. R. WITSCHI

The body of the late Mr. F. R. Witschi, formerly an epmloye of Thomas Simmons and Co., who died at the General Hospital on Saturday, was laid to rest in the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A service was held before the burial at the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Jacquino officiating. The chief mourners were the deceased gentleman's wife and children.

Wreaths were sent by Capt. and Mrs. Inch; T. H. Brownlie; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry Staber; A. L. Mottu; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bethel, "Ted and George," Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister; A. M. Tracey Woodward; A. H. Kutzschbach; Harry Dierks and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chase.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Florence Ayscough will be speaker tomorrow at the meeting of the American Woman's Club when a discussion on Chinese sculpture will be held. The meeting will be held at the Carlton Cafe and will follow tea which will be served at 4 o'clock. Further arrangements will be made for the tea dance that the club will hold at the Carlton on March 23 from 5 until 7 o'clock. This is for the benefit of charities and the Permanent Equipment Fund. Tickets without tea are offered at $1.

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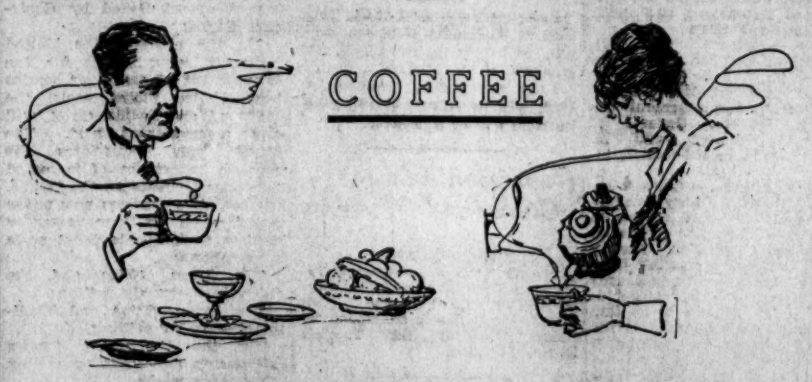

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se Of Plaintiffs In Application For Injunction rder Against Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. Is Concluded In British Court; Defense Opens

vidence for the plaintiffs in the on brought in the British reme Court by Messrs. F. N. hews, H. J. Robertson and ard I. Ezra against the Shang- Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., concluded yesterday. The case the defense was opened by its nsel, Mr. R. N. Macleod. The ring was adjourned.

he claim is for a declaration the proposed sale of the com- y to a Japanese concern was a vires and plaintiffs ask an nction restraining the sale to company not subject to the sdiction of the British Court.

essrs. D. McNeill and L. Hartopp resented the plaintiffs while Mr. leod and Mr. L. Ward acted as nsel for defendants.

n addressing the court, Mr. Neill said that the proposed eme for the sale of the company , roughly speaking, an attempt to ose and resist the recent Order Council requiring that the nagement of a China company uld be British. The order in ncil said, in fact, that there st be a change of management the company, and the company lied that they were of a contrary nion and that they did not intend t there should be any change in management of the company.

ouncil thought the Court would that he had not over-stated the ition which was taken by the mpany, because in the evidence the case, was an affidavit by Mr. thews, to which was annexed the ular which was issued to him other shareholders.

EECH IS CRITICISED

fter dealing with the circular in stion, Mr. McNeill criticised Mr. cleod's speech at the recent ex ordinary general meeting of the mpany.

The following affidavits, in addi n to those already published, e read:

, Keitaro Kuroda of Shanghai in Republic of China solemnly, sin- ely and truly declare and affirm follows:

.—I attend to the secretarial rk of the Shanghai Cotton Manu- turing Company, Limited and e done so without interruption ce September, 1915. In this acity I have access to the books he said Company.

.—The said company was incor- ated in 1908 with a nominal cap- of Shanghai Tls. 1,000,000 ided into 20,000 shares of Tls. 50 h to effect an amalgamation be- en the Shanghai Cotton Spinning mpany, Limited, and the Santai tton Spinning Company, Limited.

.—The said Shanghai Cotton nning Company, Limited, was orporated under the Hongkong linances in 1903.

.—The shares of the said Shang- Cotton Spinning Company, nited were originally held as fol- s: 6,179 by Chinese subjects, 00 by Japanese subjects and 97 British subjects and other for- ners.

.—The said Santai Cotton Spin- g Company, Limited was incor- rated under the Hongkong ordin- ce in 1906.

.—The shares of the said Santai tton Spinning Company, Limited re originally held as follows: 10 by Chinese subjects, 2,885 by panese subjects and 105 by British bjects and other foreigners.

.—The shares of the said Shang- i Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited were originally held as follows: 11,969 by Chinese subjects, 5,886 by Japanese subjects and 2,145 by British subjects and other foreigners.

8.—On March 10, 1914, the nominal capital of the said Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company Limited was duly increased to Shanghai Tls. 2,000,000 divided into 40,000 shares of Tls. 50 each.

9.—The shares of the said Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited were held on February 20, 1920, as follows: 5,544 by Chinese subjects, 22,048 by Japanese subjects and 12,408 by British subjects and other foreigners.

10.—The following shareholders in the defendant company appear in the register for the first time as holders of the shares set opposite their names: Solomon Reuben Minny (200), Ellis Hayin (205), Frederick James Burrett (225), George Hutton Potts (50), Woo Hung-shu (184), Arthur Julius Israel (300), Oliver John Barnes (745), Netherlands Trading Society (1,000), Commercial Bank of China (300), Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (100), Ellis Isaac Ezra (100), Horatio John Robertson (2,052), Frederick Newman Mathews (50) and Edward Isaac Ezra (50).

11.—Since the proceedings herein on the 26th day of February, 1920, the directors have fully considered the question of an alternative to the scheme which is the subject matter of this action and are now unanimously of opinion that the only alternative course in the interests of the company would be a sale for cash to the best advantage of the whole of the company's undertaking and assets.

The market price of the company's shares in Shanghai is about Tls. 335.

ACCOUNTANT'S AFFIDAVIT

I, Frederick Newman Matthews of 3d Peking Road, Shanghai chartered accountant, make oath and say as follows:

1.—I have read a copy of the affidavit of Keitaro Kuroda sworn in this action on the 3rd March, 1920.

2.—Out of the 12,408 shares in the capital of the defendant company, which in paragraph 9 of the said affidavit are stated to be held by shareholders other than Chinese and Japanese subjects, I, this deponent, have received written instructions to represent the interests of all the foreign shareholders whose names are set out in paragraph 10 holding in the aggregate 5,077 shares. I have also received proxies from the following:

R. U. Hummel, four shares; E. Shellim, 50 shares; Asia Banking Corporation, 200 shares; O. J. Ellis, 250 shares; A. Howard, 125 shares; M. Kempton, 25 shares; S. Michael, 650 shares; Linton and Dowbiggin, 100 shares; M. Simmons, 200 shares; J. Spunt, 57 shares; J. H. McMichael, 50 shares; Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited, 50 shares—1,761.

I and my co-plaintiffs have also received definite promises of support from the holders of 1,085 shares: Making together 7,923 shares.

3.—Of the remaining 4,485 shares, 3,152 shares are registered in the names of the three British directors. I am informed and verily believe that one of the said directors, namely H. E. Morriss has contracted to deliver at the forthcoming March settlement no less than 3,100 shares to persons whom I represent.

4.—Certain foreign shareholders, having sold their shares forward, have declined to take an interest in these proceedings. Certain others are at present away from Shanghai. It therefore follows that practically the whole of the shareholders other than Chinese and Japanese subject are represented by myself and my co-plaintiffs.

5.—We also hold proxies from Chinese shareholders the registered owners of 936 shares.

6.—Since the institution of these proceedings there has appeared in the public press a notice convening an extraordinary general meeting of the defendant company for Friday, the 19th of March at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing a resolution for the promotion of a Japanese company and for the sale of the undertaking of the defendant company to such new company when formed or on its formation or in course of its promotion and that the directors be authorised to carry the same into effect.

7.—I have also received a printed notice an exact copy of the notice which had appeared in the press. The said printed notice is now produced to me and marked F. N. M. 7.

M. B. K. ACTUAL MANAGER

I, Ichira Morita of Shanghai in the Republic of China do hereby sincerely and truly declare and affirm: as follows:

1.—I am the assistant manager in Shanghai of the Mitsui Bassan Kaisha, a Japanese company and I have been in the said company's office in Shanghai since January, 1902.

2.—In the year 1903 the Shanghai Cotton Spinning Company Limited was promoted by the said Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Limited to acquire a cotton mill situate at No. 68 Yangtszepoo Road Shanghai, then owned by a Chinese firm which was in financial difficulties and had mortgaged the mill.

3.—It was an essential part of the scheme that the said Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Limited would be and it actually was manager of the said Shanghai Cotton Company Limited.

4.—The management proved a success and the company was able to pay a dividend in the year 1904.

5.—In the year 1906 there was another cotton mill at 90 Yangtszepoo Road also Chinese owned and also in financial difficulties.

6.—The said Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Limited with its experience of the Shanghai Cotton Spinning Company Limited decided to and did promote the Santai Cotton Spinning Company Limited to acquire and such company did acquire this second mill.

7.—In this case also it was an essential part of the scheme that the said Mitsui Bussen Kaisha Limited should be and it actually was manager of the Santai Cotton Spinning Company Limited.

8.—The documents produced by me and marked respectively "I M 1" and "I M 2" are respectvely true copies of the memorandum and articles of the Shanghai Cotton Spinning Company Limited and the Santai Cotton Spinning Company Limited.

9.—The defendant company was formed in 1908 to amalgamate the said two earlier companies for their mutual benefit.

10.—The said Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Limited has always been manager of all three companies.

INTO JAPANESE HANDS

Mr. McNeill asked the Court to decide that the claim of his clients was a well-founded one. If the proposed scheme was adopted the concern would go entirely into Japanese hands. The circular said that it was for the interests of the company that the management should be changed, but counsel submitted to the court that there was no evidence before it that there would be any injury to the company if there was a transfer of the management to some British managers.

Counsel said that he did not suggest for a moment that there had been bad management of the company in the past; all he said was that there was no evidence that the company would suffer by transfer to a British company.

If this scheme went through there would be disadvantages to the British shareholders of the company. That, counsel thought, was quite clear.

After dealing with the position as regards possible liquidation, Mr. McNeill added: "Were the law against us we shall still complain of having to be shareholders in a Japanese company instead of a British company. If it has not been shown that it is for the advantage of the company that the management is changed, it is clear that the British shareholders have a real grievance."

DEFENCE OPENS

Counsel said that another complaint was that they did not know Japanese law, and they did no know even, under Japanese law, that a shareholder was able to address a meeting of shareholders —or even, further, whether they would be allowed to inspect the register of shares.

The Court.—Do you know whether a register of shares will be kept?

Mr. McNeill—No, we don't know that.

Counsel went on to say that there was very little doubt, that, in the event of the transfer taking place, a very serious change must occur with regard of the opinion of bankers regarding the valuation of shares.

It was clear, he thought, that bankers rendering financial assistance on shares would not look upon Japanese shares in the same way as British shares. Counsel pointed out that one British shareholder, Mr. Robertson, owned 2,000 shares, and that the present market value of the shares was Tls. 335.

Mr. McNeill then dealt with the law on the question, and quoted several cases in support of his contentions.

Mr. Macleod opened for the defense, and the case was adjourned.

U.S. Senate Is Preparing For Vote On Peace Treaty

(Continued from Page 1)

treaty within a week of the communication of the Supreme Councils terms.

San Salvador, March 11.—Congress has ratified the Treaty and approved of Salvador's adhesion to the League of Nations. Venezuela is now the only neutral invited to join the League which has not yet come to a decision.

Berlin, March 9.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs has expressed his regret to the French Charge d'Affaires for the Hotel Adlon affair, and promised that the culprits will be punished.

Increase Is Urged For American Miners

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 11.—The majority report of the coal strike commission, appointed by President Wilson, recommends a 25 percent increase in the wages of the bituminous miners with no change in hours. As this increase includes the 14 percent advance, granted in November, the actual increase is only 11 percent.

Jap Goods Burned In Nantao Sunday Before Big Crowd

Thirty reams of Japanese paper seized last year from a paper dealer in Nantao and a quantity of Japanese salt fish were destroyed in the presence of several thousand Chinese Sunday afternoon at the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate.

It was reported at the meeting that a quantity of Japanese enamelled ware were kept at the Vocational Educational School West Gate, and a number of members of the Society for the Boycott of Inferior Goods searched the school. Sixteen cases of the Japanese articles were discovered. The boycotters seized 11 cases and left the remaining five in the school, which claimed that the goods were purchased before the boycott movement. The society will call a meeting and decide on the disposal of the 11 cases.

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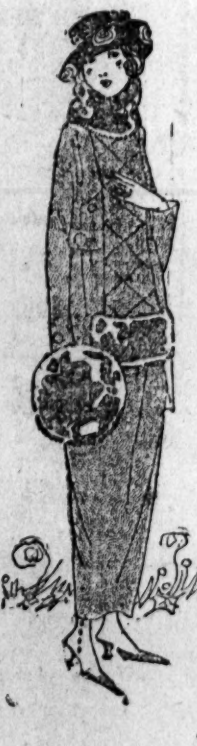

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EVANGELIST WINS CONFIDENCE WITH Y.M.C.A. METHODS

Rev. A. P. Quentin Tells Of Success Of His Mission In Szechuen

Methods of the evangelists and the Y.M.C.A. combined in Chiantingfu, Szechuen, have raised the missionaries of the Christian religion from a position that was practically that of outcasts to a place in the community that is practically leadership, according to the story told at the missionary prayer meeting yesterday by Rev. A. P. Quentin. The speaker is on furlough here after 15 years' ardous labor in the interior and one of his statements showed in a striking manner the importance that the Christian workers' endeavors have attained in the province where he has been stationed. A leading member of the community came to him upon the eve of his departure and deplored the fact that he was to take a furlough.

"We may face some difficult situation while you are absent and you will not be here to help us out," said the Chinese official.

WERE ONLY TOLERATED

This is in contrast to the situation the missionary confronted when he first went to Chiantingfu. Then he found that Christian missionaries were tolerated but had no social standing and were never recognised by those in authority.

It was Mr. Quentin who was called on by the authorities at the time of the Yunnanese army's capture of the city to deal with the leaders of the invaders. And it was through his efforts that pillage of the community was averted.

Credit for the changed condition is given by the missionary to the fact that he and his colleagues have made the church a vital factor in the community. It took him five years to establish a mission in the heart of the city but when he did so he made it an institution that attracted real attention of the populace. There is an auditorium that seated 600 persons, a reading room that is now patronised by the leading members of the community, a first class bath house in which the first patron was the commanding officer of the garrison, a guild and a recreation room.

ASKS FOR HARMONY

In addition to the speech of Mr. Quentin, there was a suggestion made at the meeting by Rev. Isaac Martin that prayer be offered for closer harmony between Chinese and Japanese Christians. He related an incident in which Chinese being sent to England for study refused to sail on a ship manned by Japanese and another in which Japanese Christians who were holding a prayer meeting, were invited to join Chinese at devotions and did so.

Mr. Quentin said that during the crisis in Szechuen affairs, when schools were closed and it was difficult to hold religious services, the mission at Chiantingfu organised a Red Cross Society in order to keep the work of Christianity before the public.

News Brevities

The Chinese Red Cross Society has agreed to admit all sick returned laborers, following the publication of the destitute condition of the men. In a letter addressed by Mr. Y. C. Tong, resident manager of the society, to Mr. Hsia Chi-fung, president of the Returned Laborers' Society, it was stated that the hospital would take care of all invalid laborers provided Mr. Hsia would go surety for them in accordance with regulations of the hospital. In response to the invitation Mr. Hsia sent two sick coolies to the institution yesterday.

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Mr. A. Hamilton, of the Shanghai office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has been temporarily attached to the Kobe office. Mr. Hamilton reached Kobe from Shanghai on the Venezuela via Yokohama early last week.

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A meeting of the Men's Total Abstinence League will be held today at 5:30 p.m., at 73 Szechuen Road, when Mr. S. J. Williams will open a discussion on "Some Practical Methods for Promoting Greater Efficiency." All men interested in the cause of temperance will be made welcome.

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The tenth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantation, Ltd., will be held at 103 Szechuen Road on Tuesday, April 6, at 4 p.m.

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The 25th ordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Stores, Ltd., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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There will be a tea dance at the Country Club Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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The Shanghai Branch of the Royal Society of St. George will hold its annual general meeting Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company will hold an extraordinary general meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of Langkats will be held on March 29 and not on the 20th as previously announced.

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Holders of six percent debentures of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Ltd., issued on April 1, 1900, are informed that the debentures will be redeemed on April 1, 1920, in accordance with the tenor of the documents. After that date, no interest will be paid. The amount of the debentures will be paid by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shanghai at par and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London at the bank's buying rate for sight draft on Shanghai.

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Captain R. M. J. Martin has taken over the duties of Captain E. I. M. Barrett, assistant commissioner of police, who left for England on leave Saturday.

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Entering the residence of Mr. P. S. Chang, 359 Harlar Road, five armed men stole $600 worth of clothing and jewelry Saturday night. One of the men carried a knife and the other four were armed with revolvers.

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Residents of Tachimen, Hankow, have petitioned the Wuchang local authorities to build a road from their district to the Golf Club. It is understood that the officials have approved the scheme and the construction will begin shortly.

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A big dye works is to be opened by Cantonese merchants in Hankow, according to Hankow papers. Twenty-four machines have been sent there from Shanghai.

AVIATORS TO GO FOR DUTCH PRIZE

British Army Officers Are In Lists For Money Posted For Java Flight

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 9.—According to the Times, Lieutenants Backer and Palther, who have entered to fly from Amsterdam to Java for the Dutch Government's prize, state that they have chosen the route via Erest, Marseilles and Naples, not calling at Pisa, or Rome.

Egypt will not be visited as the airmen will fly to Basra direct from Cyprus. Moreover they propose to follow the coastal route throughout, flying round the whole length of the Indian coast.

They have decided to use a Vickers flying boat with Rolls-Royce engines. The time allowed for the flight is 30 days. The airmen have divided the journey into 26 stages, the average distance apart being 400 miles.

British Squadrons At Constantinople

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 9.—The British naval forces at Constantinople are now equivalent to two battle squadrons, including the Ramillies, Revenge, Resolution, Royal Oak and Royal Sovereign of the first battle squadron and the Marlborough, Benbow, Emperor of India and Ajax of the fourth battle squadron.

TRIAL TOMORROW OF RUSSIANS HELD AS SHOPLIFTERS

Three Russians held as shoplifters will face eleven charges in the Russian Consular Court tomorrow morning. The men: A. Kudrin, J. Bilberfield and I. Lashasoff, were arrested last Wednesday on the Nanking Road and stolen property was found in large pockets of their overcoats. Since then detectives discovered much more stolen property at the lodging house where they resided. By reason of admissions made by the prisoners, the police expect that they will plead guilty tomorrow.

Coming from Harbin a week ago yesterday the men are alleged to have operated in several shops and stores in the Central and Hongkew District before they were arrested.

Much of the stolen property which was recovered is now at the Hongkew police station awaiting claimants. The police department has advertised in the Japanese papers yet some of the goods can not be identified. In one or two instances goods were stolen from stores and were not missed by the proprietors. The latter had no knowledge of the robberies until called in by the police to identify their own property.

Charges against the men include larcenies from Weeks and Company, Lane and Crawford and several Japanese shops.

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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Sundstrand Adding & Listing Machine
Barrett Adding-Listing-Computer
Golden Gem Adders
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
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Illinois Pure Aluminum Co.
Willits & Patterson
ANESTHETICS
Procaine (Novocain)
Rector Chemical Co.
American Trading Co.
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Dennison's
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Asahi Beer
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American Trading Co.
Candy Belting Co. (Baltimore)
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
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The Ronald Press, (Business)
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F. A. Stokes Co. (Miscellaneous);
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American Library Association
American Technical Society
Comstock Publishing Co. (Scientific)
Columbia University Press
Ginn & Co.
Gregg Publishing Co. (Shorthand)
D. C. Heath & Co.
The Macmillan Co.
Yale University Press
Edward Evans' Sons, Ltd.
American Book Company, New York
Donoyer-Geppert Co., Chicago (Maps)
G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield
Macmillan & Co., London
The Macmillan Company, New York
The University of Chicago Press
The Mission Book Company
BOOKS, TECHNICAL & BUSINESS
International Library of Technology
International Correspondence Schools
BOOTS & SHOES
Brown Shoe Co.
Willits & Patterson
F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co.
The Menihan Co.,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
BOTTLES, HOT WATER, METAL
Gillette Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.
BUILDERS' HARDWARE
Chicago Spring Butt Co. (Spring Hinges)
United Specialities Mfg. Co. (Auto. Sash Adj.)
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
BUILDING MATERIALS
Wm. Morris & Co., Ltd.
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Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.
BUILDINGS, SECTIONAL STEEL
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.
BUTTER
Heyman—Australian & Danish
Mustard & Co.
CALCULATING MACHINES
Marchants, Monroes, Millionaires
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
CANDLES
Price's (China) Ltd.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
CANVAS & TARPAULIN
Goodin Reid & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.
CASH REGISTERS
National Cash Register Co.
American Trading Co.
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The Protectograph & Check Writer
Technical Supply Co., 11c Nanking Rd.
CIGARS & CIGARETTES
Golofan Cigars
Rathb-American Tob. Co. (China) Ltd.
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Walbom & Co.
Melachrino: N. Melachrino & Co., Inc.
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Tobacco Products Corporation
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Life Saver Mints
Willits & Patterson
CONVEYING MACHINERY
Brown Portable Elevator Co.
American Trading Co.
CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
International Correspondence Schools
China Agency, 11c Nanking Rd.
CUTLERY
Wm. A. Rogers, Ltd., (Silverware)
Willits & Patterson
DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY
A. Adler's Diamond Cutting Factory, Antwerp.
The Lazard-Godchaux Co.
DICTATING MACHINES
The Dictaphone Co. of America
Technical Supply Co. 11c Nanking Rd.
Edlphone Dictating Machines
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
DISINFECTANTS
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
B. K. General Laboratories
American Trading Co.
Lifebuoy Royal Disinfectant Soap.
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.
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American Sterilizer Co.
American Trading Co.
DRAPERIES, LINENS, ETC.
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42 Nanking Road
Ralph L. Fuller & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.
H. K. Mulford Co.
Rector Chemical Co.
American Trading Co.
Palatine Aniline & Chemical Corporation Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Societe Anonyme de Couleurs D'Aniline and Produits Chemiques, Brussels
The Lazard-Godchaux Co.
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
The Shanghai Dispensary
DUPLICATING MACHINES
American Multigraph Co.
Technical Supply Co., 11c Nanking Rd.
Edison-Dick Mimeograph
Mustard & Co.
Ideal Stencil Machine Co.
Willits & Patterson
Ronco Duplicator & Copier
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Rotary & Modern Duplicators
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
DYES
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China Mutual Trading Co.
Grasselli-Bayer
Soon Brothers Co.
Palatine Aniline & Chemical Corporation Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Societe Anonyme de Couleurs D'Aniline and Produits Chemiques, Brussels
The Lazard-Godchaux Co.
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle
J. Morian, 11 Av. Edouard VII.
Sunset Soap Dyes
American Trading Co.
Newport Chemical Works
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
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Scott, Harding & Co.
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British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd.
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Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Sangamo Electric Co.
Western Electrical Instrument Co.
Ashida Engineering Co., Ltd.
Belden Mfg. Co. (Wires & Cables)
Lumenos Unit Co. (Bracolite)
Hart & Hegeman Mfg. Co. (Wiring Devices)
Lux Mfg. Co. (Nitrogen Lamps)
Niagara Searchlight Co. (Flashlights)
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
ELECTRIC LT. & POWER PLTS.
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.
Marco Light
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Siemens Ltd., London.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Unilectric Corp. (Unit Electric Plants)
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ENGINES, GAS & OIL
Nelson Bros. Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Wolverine Marine Motors
American Trading Co.
Ruston—T. E. M. A.
Scripps—T. E. M. A.
Brons—T. E. M. A.
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General Fireproofing Co.
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.
FILTERS
Slack & Brownlow, Ltd.
Mustard & Co.
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Boyd Fire Extinguisher,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Fyre—Fyter Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Pyrene Mfg. Co.
Mustard & Co.
Hollandia—T. E. M. A.
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Truscon Laboratories
American Trading Co.
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China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
Pilkington Bros., Ltd.
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Cambridge Scientific Instrument Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
INSURANCE, ACC. & SICK.
Ocean Accident Insurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
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Assicurazioni Generali
G. A. Bona, 44 Szechuen Rd.
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Motor Union Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Queen Insurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Scottish Union & National Ins. Co.,
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
Norwegian Atlas Ins. Co.,
Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 898,
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.
INSURANCE, LIFE
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
INSURANCE, MARINE
Assicurazioni Generali,
G. A. Bona, 44 Szechuen Rd.
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 898,
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Phoenix Assurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.
INSURANCE, MOTOR CAR.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
INSURANCE, MISCELLANEOUS
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
IRON MERCHANTS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
LEATHER
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
LEATHER SUBSTITUTE
Dupont's Fabrikoid.
Soon Brothers Co.
LIFTS
Otis Elevator Co.,
American Trading Co.
Smith, Major & Stevens, Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
LIGATURES & SUTURES.
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Davis & Geck,
American Trading Co.
LOCKS
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
MACHINE TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, CEREAL MILLING
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.,
American Trading Co.
Sprout Waldron & Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Edward Maurer Co.,
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, CONCRETE
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, ICE MAKING
York Mfg. Co.,
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, MINING
Ingersoll Rand Co.,
American Trading Co.
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Bagley & Sewall,
E. D. Jones & Sons Co.,
American Trading Co.
Edward Maurer Co.
MACHINERY, REFRIGERATING
York Manufacturing Co.,
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, RICE
Engelberg Huller Co.,
American Trading Co.
MACHINERY, TEXTILE
Baron & Hegarth, (Healds & Reed)
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Chas. Cain's Son & Greenwood,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Gregson & Monk (Cotton, Silk, Wool)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
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Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Asa Lees & Co., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Lupton Bros, Ltd., (Accessories, Cotti. Mill)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
J.H. Riley & Co., Ltd. (Bleacher, Dyer, Finisher)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
MACHINERY, TOBACCO
American Machine & Foundry Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
United Cigarette Machine Co.,
American Trading Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, MISCELLANEOUS
Edward Maurer & Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MACHINERY, WOODWORKING
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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
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American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Cheesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Gillette Mfg. Co.,
Rector Chemical Co.,
American Trading Co.
MEDICINES
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle
J. Morian, 11 Av. Edward VII
Dr. D. Jayne & Son
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
MICROSCOPES
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.
MILK, TINNED
Bear Brand,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
MOTOR CARS
Humber, Ltd.,
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Hudson Super-Six
Essex
Dodge & Seymour
MOTOR CAR SUPPLIES
Klaxon Horns,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
MOTORCYCLES & ACCESSORIES
Excelsior Motorcycle Co.,
American Trading Co.
MOTOR TRUCKS
Bethlehem Trucks,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc. (Far Eastern Distributors)
Kissel—T. E. M. A.
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Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.
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Library Bureau,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.
Shaw-Walker Steel Files,
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd.
Y. & E. Filing Systems
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
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United States Steel Furniture Co.,
American Trading Co.,
Art Metal Steel Furniture,
Barroughs Adding Machines,
Oliver Typewriters,
Ronco Duplicators & Copiers,
Reliable Safe & Lock Co.,
Victor Safe & Lock Co.,
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes,
Boston Pencil Sharpeners,
Venus Pencils,
Carbonarm Ribbons & Carbons,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Remington Typewriters
Remington Ribbons & Carbon Paper,
Steel Equipment Co.,
A. B. Dick Mimeograph Co.,
Dalton Adding Machine Co.,
Chicago Mirror & Art Glass Co.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
OPTICAL GOODS
American Optical Co.,
National Optical Co., 49 Nanking Rd.
Standard Optical Co.,
Technical Supply Co., 11c Nanking Rd.
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Willits & Patterson
Boston Varn. Co., (Kyanize)
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Chas. H. Brown Paint Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Certain-teed Products Corporation
Truscon Laboratories,
American Trading Co.
Velvatine—T. E. M. A.
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Edison-Dick Impression Paper,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Impression and Manifold Papers
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Maurice O'Meara Co.,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Typewriter & Ronco Paper,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Road,
R. Diedan & Co., Ltd.
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Moore's Fountain Pens,
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,
American Trading Co.
PERFUMERY
Maison de Parfumerie
40 Nanking Road
Vinolia Co. Ltd., Paris & London
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.
PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Rd.
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Rector Chemical Co.,
American Trading Co.
PHOTO SUPPLIES
Rexo Cameras,
Barke & James
American Trading Co.
PIECE GOODS
Catlin & Co., New York.
Wm. Simpson Sons & Co., New York,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Persian Commercial Co.
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Diamond State Fibre Co.
American Trading Co.
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Shanghai Press, Ltd.
PROJECTION LANTERNS
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,
Moretic, Inc.,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.
PULLEYS
The Chinese S. K. F. Co., Ltd.
PUMPING MACHINERY
W. H. Allen Son & Co., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Gwynne's Ltd., London.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
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Liberty Steel Products Co.,
New York.
P. S. Ericson Shanghai Manager
Astor House Hotel, Shanghai.
Ramapo Iron Works,
American Trading Co.
REFRIGERATORS
White Frost Refrigerator Co.,
American Trading Co.
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Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Carey Roofings,
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Weather-Comps } Certain-teed Products Corp.
Scout Roofings }
American Trading Co.
ROPE, STEEL
R.S. Newall & Son
Scott Harding & Co.
SAFES LOCKS & STR. RM. DOORS
Ratner Safe Co., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Safe-Cabinet Co.,
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd.
York Safe & Lock Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Y. & E. Record Safes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Reliable Safes & Locks
Victor Safes & Locks,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,
Lips—T. E. M. A.
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STATIONERY
Crown Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.
Whiting Paper Co. (Wise Stationery)
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STEEL PRODUCTS
Pacific Coast Steel Co. of San Francisco, Cal.
Shanghai Branch
United States Steel Products Co.
STEEL, STRUCTURAL
Pacific Coast Steel Co. of San Francisco, Cal.
Shanghai Branch
Truscon Steel Co.
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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
STEEL WINDOWS & DOORS
J. G. Wilson Corporation
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American Trading Co.
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American Trading Co.
STOVES-HEATING & COOKING
Southard-Robertson Co.
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American Trading Co.
SUGAR OF MILK
National Milk Sugar Co.
American Trading Co.
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American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
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Federal Telephone & Telegraph Co.
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Relay Automatic Telephone Co., Ltd. London.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Stromberg Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.
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The Mosaic Tile Co.,
American Trading Co.
TOILET REQUISITES
Maison de Parfumerie
40 Nanking Road
Cheschrough Mfg. Co.,
Durham Duplex Razor Co.
Lanman & Kemp (Florida Water)
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.
Gillette Razors & Blades
Ponds Vanishing Cream
Ponds Extract
Ponds Cold Cream
Dodge & Seymour.
TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.
TRUCKS, ELEVATING
The Barrett Cravens Co. (Multi Truck),
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
TYPEWRITERS
Corona Typewriters
Dodge & Seymour
Remington Typewriters,
Mustard & Co.
Underwood Typewriter Co.
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd
Oliver Typewriters
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Fox Baby Portable
National Portable
Rebuilt Typewriters-All Makes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd,
TYRES
Miller Tires
Dodge & Seymour
Racine Tire Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
"VASELINE" PREPARATIONS
Cheschrough Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
VENTILATING EQUIPMENT
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Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
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American Trading Co.
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Mustard & Co.
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Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Illinois Watch Co.
Ashida Engineering Co., Ltd.,
Waltham Watch Co.
American Trading Co.
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American Trading Co.
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American Trading Co.
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China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
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Buffalo Scale Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Howe Scale Co.
Mustard & Co.
Knowles Scale Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Henry Pooley & Son Ltd., Birmingham.
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Russians Celebrate Third Anniversary Of Tsar's Collapse

Concert Held Because Of Municipal Edict Against Political Meeting

Russian residents of Shanghai, prohibited by the Municipal Council from celebrating the third anniversary of the overthrow of Tsar Nicholas with "political speechmaking," observed the event last night by a concert at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

It was explained that the Municipal Council had given a permit for the concert after the men behind the celebration had agreed that political speeches would be taboo.

Local Russian residents are to lodge a protest with the government at Vladivostok, setting forth that Russians here are not allowed the rights of other nationals who celebrate anniversaries of revolutions in their respective homelands.

Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION

The first foreign general secretary of the movement and the first Chinese general secretary are both to be at the 25th anniversary convention of the movement of the Young Men's Christian Association in Tientsin.

The general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of China until Dr. C. T. Wang accepted the post was Mr. F. S. Brockman. He came to China in 1898, being the fourth secretary to arrive and became general national secretary in 1899, retaining the post until 1915 when he was succeeded by Dr. C. T. Wang. Mr. Brockman then returned to America upon the request of Dr. John R. Mott general secretary of the North American Young Men's Christian Association and is at present associate general secretary with Dr. Mott.

Mr. Brockman arrived in Shanghai on the Colombia of the Pacific Mail January 13. He will travel in the various parts of Eastern China until the convention meets April.

Inter-Club Billiards League

(Week ending March 13, 1920)

CUSTOMS		VS.	THIRTY	
Mellows	201		J. V. Jensen	300
pt. Gowing	243		E. F. Fastings	300
B. Stormes	300		T. E. Poignand	266
Singer	234		H. Ollerdessen	300
McFarland	209		S. Chilver	300
	1187			1466

POLICE		VS.	POWHATTAN	
Bull	182		C. E. Peacock	300
Sullivan	300		R. Bailey	150
W. Reeves	300		H. Langley	291
W. Everson	257		H. E. Brewer	300
Abbott	300		P. H. Cobb	238
	1339			1279

LUSITANO		VS.	PORTUGUEZ	
D. Bush	254		F. P. da Silva	300
M. C. Lopes	300		J. Webster	178
A. Alvares	300		V. Pereira	197
del Rivero	300		C. B. Remedios	249
P. Campos	300		R. Remedios	148
	1454			1072

MASONIC		VS.	MUNICIPAL	
W. Prince	300		C. W. Higgs	95
Phillips	300		A. de Kryger	190
Dewing	300		D. McAlister	214
W. Jones	300		J. E. Morgan	299
Bowey	196		G. Macdonald	300
	1396			1098

(J. W. Prince made successive breaks of 50, 49, and 52.)

SHANGHAI OPEN HANDICAP

Results of matches advised to secretary up to date. Competitors reminded that the first round must be finished by March 18, place of table for the second, third and fourth rounds is to be decided by toss of coin.

H. B. Ollerdessen	300	Capt. Gowing	299
P. W. Reeves	300	H. Langley	295
J. W. Prince	300	J. A. Shroff	224
T. E. Poignand	300	G. O. Wooten	256
R. P. Phillips	300	J. Webster	266

Teams	Points	Total Scores for	Total Scores against	Teams	Points	Total Scores for	Total Scores against
Lusitano	26	18549	15102	M. E. Inst.	12	17191	17198
Thirty	20	18382	16090	Customs	12	18397	19510
Masonic	16	18540	17989	Portuguez	8	16810	17781
Police	14	16836	17550	Municipal	0	15294	18589
Powhattan	12	18184	18374				

Basketball

Last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., the Shanghai College Varsity defeated the Nanyang quintet in a closely fought game of basketball by a score of 39-29. The game was played in Haskell Gymnasium at Shanghai College. The stars of the Shanghai team were Feng and Hwang while the guards Hwang and Tu did splendid work in keeping their much heavier and taller forwards from shooting. For Nanyang Cheyne starred.

The summary:

Nanyang College.—Cheyne rf, Fan lf, Tu c, N. L. Chang rg, Chang, S. Y. Chang lg, (29).

Shanghai College.—Peng rf, Fan Feng c, Zee rg, Hwang lg, (39).

Shanghai College.—Goals from floor—Feng, 9; Peng, 1; Fan, 4. Goals from fouls—Feng, 2; Peng, 1.

Nanyang College.—Goals from floor—Shen, 1; Cheyne, 6; Tu, 3; Chang, 1. Goals from fouls—Tu, 1.

Referee—Giauque. Umpire—Gould. Timer—Loh. Scorer—Ewing.

Benevolent Fund Shield

The eighth competition for the Benevolent Fund Shield was held yesterday. There were 22 entries. The following are the results:

Class	Names	S.	A.	T.	P.
	H. Tobias	64	8	72	10
	F. E. Hodges	68	2	70	9
1	*R. I. Ito	69	0	69	8
1	W. T. Rose	69	0	69	7
	H. Noisshiki	63	6	69	6
	J. Macbeth	65	2	67	5
	C. Bedoni	65	2	67	4
	G. Richardson	62	4	66	3
	K. D. Chen	62	4	66	2
1	H. T. Bradley	65	0	65	1

*R. I. Ito is the holder of the Shield, with 44 points.

American Company S.V.C.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 489 discharges:

The following men have been honorably discharged:

Pte. E. A. Turner—departure from Shanghai.

Pte. C. A. Smith—departure from Shanghai.

No. 490 Enlistments

The following men are recorded as enlisted and are directed to report to Lieut. Ashley, China Realty Co., 39a, Kiangse Road, for instructions:

Pte. W. P. Wilson—Residence 3 Ezra Road, 'Phone. C. 1670. Business 36 Kiangse Road, 'Phone. C. 1670.

Pte. C. F. Rehnborg—Residence Burlington Hotel, 'Phone. W. 60. Business 34 Nanking Road.

Pte. L. W. Wohosin—Residence 14-15 Quinsan Gardens, 'Phone. N. 482. Business Standard Oil Co., C. 257.

Pte. H. A. Mohler—Residence 197 Rue Roi Albert, 'Phone. W. 173. Business 6a, Kiangse Road, 'Phone C. 1876.

No. 491 Leaves

The following leaves have been granted:

Pte. E. A. Turner from February 23 to March 3, 1920.

Pte. Wilkins from February 26 to March 5, 1920.

Pte. Katz from March 2 to April 1, 1920.

Pte. Bullock from February 27 to March 5, 1920.

Pte. Marsden from February 28 to February 9, 1920.

Pte. Rider from February 20 until further orders.

Pte. Hykes from March 10 to September 20, 1920.

Pte. Harr from March 11 to March 20, 1920.

Pte. McRae from March 13 to March 15, 1920.

No. 492 Return To Duty

The following men have reported for duty from leave:

Pte. Richardson.
Pte. Jackson.
Pte. Bullock.
Pte. Neal.

No. 493 Assignments

A.—Sgt. Wilner is detailed in charge of musketry vice Lieut Baldwin, relieved at his own request.

B.—Sgt. Kay is assigned as secretary pro tem of the Company, vice Lieut. Baldwin, relieved at his own request.

C.—The following men are assigned as follows:

Pte. Wilson to the 9th squad, emergency squad Lt. Baldwin.

Pte. Rehnborg to the 3rd squad, emergency squad 7.

Pte. Wohosin to the 8th squad, emergency squad 3.

Pte. Mohler Bugler assigned to emergency squad 8.

Pte. Neal to the 7th squad, emergency squad 2.

Pte. Roberts to the 2nd squad, emergency squad 2.

Pte. Rowe to emergency squad 7.

Note:

A.—N.C.O's. School: Any enlisted men desiring to do so may attend the N.C.O's. school held on Tuesdays each week at 5:30 p.m. at 24a Kiangse Road, Room No. 11.

B.—Change of address:

The following changes have been noted:

Pte. Moore—Business Andersen Meyer and Co., 'Phone. C. 778.

Pte. Katz—Business Colgate and Co.

Pte. Neal—Business Andersen Meyer and Co., 'Phone. C. 778. Residence 172 N. Szechuen Road, 'Phone. N. 2018.

(Signed) Capt. S. A. Ransom, Commanding American Co. S. V. C.

Shanghai, March 13, 1920.

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U.S. Outlines Its Position In Dealing With Russia

(Continued from Page 1)

government, a buffer Trans-Baikalian State is in course of formation, with its seat at Verkhne Udinsk, its western frontier being the river Selenga.

Three members of the Political Center and two members of the local Zemstvo are joining the Government of the new State. The Government of Trans-Baikalia will enter into close relations with that of Vladivostok.

A Chita telegram announces that the last Czecho-Slovak echelon left Irkutsk on March 1, after handing over the treasure of the late Kolchak Government to the Soviet representatives, in accordance with the agreement reached between the two parties.

RACES SATURDAY

The Shanghai Race Club will hold the first extra meeting of the year Saturday on the Shanghai Race Course. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1 o'clock.

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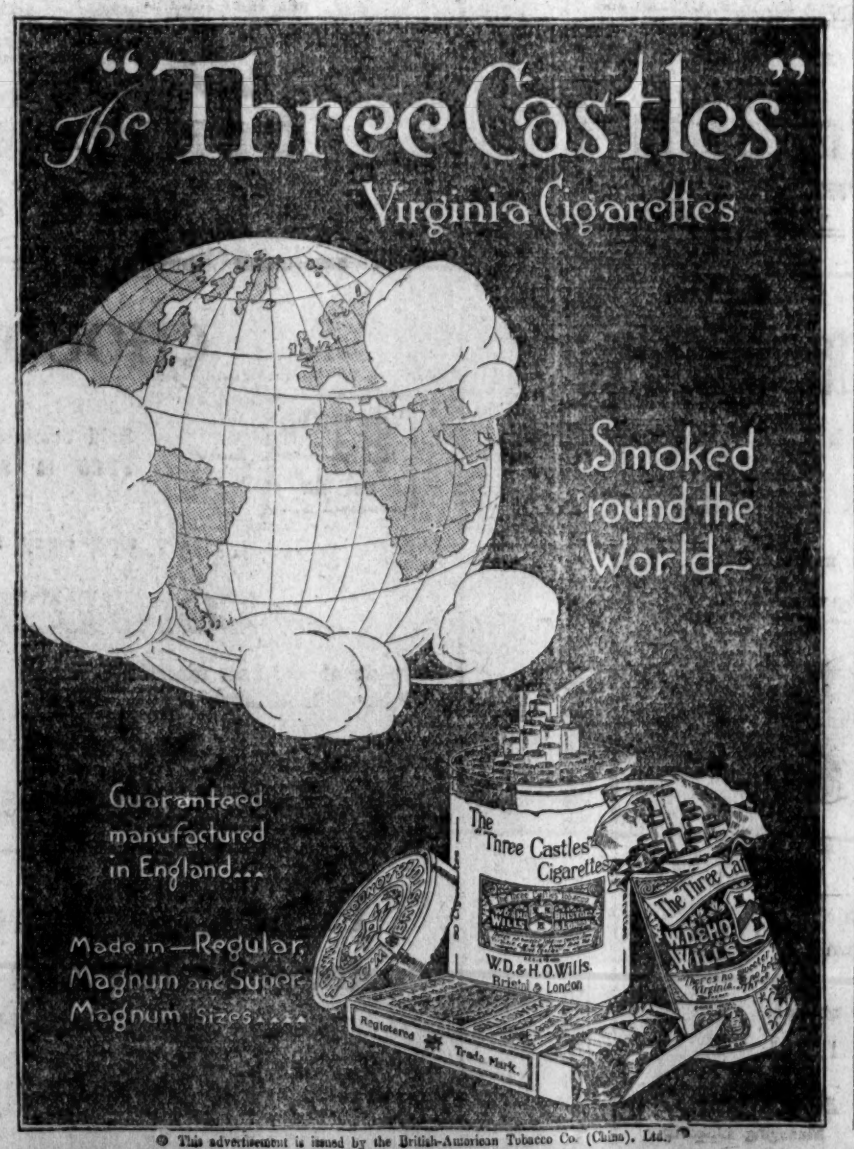

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China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

The cabinet crisis appears threatening as both sides maintain a firm attitude, and it looks as if either the three Ministers had to be dismissed or Premier Chin must relinquish office. President Hsu Shih-chang and General Tuan Chi-jui both appear indifferent, being no longer eager to mediate.

The rumor that Parliament is about to impeach Chin is denied by both the Anfuites and non-Anfuites. It is declared that even if the Parliament were wanting confidence in the Premier, it would not bring up an impeachment during this moment of political dissension.

The press report that Chin was hand in glove with the Tuchun's League in wishing to dissolve Parliament and to exalt President Hsu at the sacrifice of General Tuan has caused Chin the greatest astonishment. He will circulate a telegram clearing himself of such insinuations.

Upon hearing of a conference having taken place between the princes and dukes of Outer Mongolia and agents of a certain nation, General Hsu Shu-tseng has despatched an urgent telegram to Urga making inquiries. A reply has since been received stating that no such conference has taken place there.

Having decided upon the abrogation of the Military Convention the Government is understood to have already expressed its desire to the Japanese Minister.

General Wu Pei-fu, whose troops are still in Hunan, has agreed to postpone their withdrawal until after the Hunan forces have relieved them.

In an audience, Mr. Ting Nai-yang told President Hsu that Lu Yung-ting had originally aimed at the restoration of the old Parliament, but in view of that parliament having practically dissolved itself, Lu is no longer obsessed with this idea.

The Tuchuns of the Chihli faction are working for the consolidation of their power by which they propose to oppose the Anhui faction; but the question of their leader is still undecided, two Tuchuns are just trying each to nominate the other.

French Rugby Team Wins From British

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 12.—At the Pare des Princes at Auteuil yesterday a French army fifteen defeated a British army fifteen at Rugby by 15 points to 6. The President and the British Ambassador were among the spectators who numbered almost 30,000.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

Head Office: 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai

90th MONTHLY DRAWING of $2,000 PREMIUM BOUDS

15th March, 1920

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the bonds, the undermentioned reimbursements of $37,899 representing 25% of $151,596 being premia on 12,633 bonds for the month of March 1920 were drawn on the 15th March at the Head Office of the Company 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, in the presence of Messrs. B. Irving; Chen Chak Foo, M. Speelman, Managing Director and Messrs. Seth, Mancell and Co., Auditors.

The reimbursements drawn will be paid on and after the 15th March at any of the following places.

SHANGHAI—No. 7 Avenue Edouard VII.
TIENTSIN—International Savings Society, 45 Rue de France.
PEKING—International Savings Society, Morrison House.
HANKOW—International Savings Society, 7 French Bund.
CANTON—Messrs. Gerin Drevard & Cie., Shameen.

6 Bonds at $2,000 numbered	573	2590	4803	7491	9750	12581
6 Bonds at $1,000 numbered	420	2779	5786	6257	8791	11289
6 Bonds at $300 numbered	1698	3763	5974	6956	9907	11620
6 Bonds at $200 numbered	1807	3178	4268	7660	8725	11723
6 Bonds at $160 numbered	901	3042	4213	6080	9070	12168

1 Bond at $633 numbered	11865
1 Bond at $220 numbered	12077
1 Bond at $160 numbered	12414
1 Bond at $120 numbered	11524
1 Bond at $ 70 numbered	11944

and 1228 bond at $12.00

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44	68	88	112	116	4310	4321	4331	4339	4345	8491	8499	8510	8525	8526
119	126	150	168	173	4353	4360	4370	4389	4391	8537	8547	8550	8556	8557
200	202	228	229	241	4399	4414	4415	4423	4435	8566	8572	8578	8584	8597
252	254	287	295	296	4428	4447	4454	4460	4464	8613	8615	8632	8635	8658
305	306	339	348	366	4474	4478	4488	4505	4506	8666	8685	8695	8705	8726
370	372	374	409	427	4511	4518	4523	4525	4541	8761	8764	8772	8776	8783
439	443	447	463	468	4548	4561	4579	4593	4595	8785	8787	8807	8811	8819
469	478	495	506	511	4605	4610	4618	4620	4625	8826	8829	8835	8875	8883
521	522	524	545	565	4639	4640	4642	4644	4648	8884	8905	8915	8917	8920
590	591	598	611	614	4662	4693	4704	4706	4720	8923	8934	8940	8942	8954
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752	760	789	812	817	4836	4837	4843	4849	4851	9033	9050	9058	9064	9068
829	838	855	870	877	4854	4875	4897	4953	4963	9080	9086	9090	9112	9134
900	906	910	943	947	4968	4982	4987	4988	5003	9137	9138	9164	9165	9192
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CHARGE ANSWERED BY BRITISH FIRM

Coats Thread Concern Asserts Profiteering Committee Erred In Report

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 12.—The cotton manufacturers, Messrs. J. and P. Coats, have issued a lengthy reply to the report of the Profiteering Act Sub-Committee declaring that Messrs. Coats had taken advantage of their monopoly of the manufacture of sewing cotton to restrict trade.

They claim that a number of the figures advanced by the Committee are inaccurate and also that the Committee has ignored the generally accepted commercial principle of basing calculations on replacement cost. Messrs. Coats point out that four-fifths of their goods are sold abroad while the home trade profits are less than a tenth of the total.

The Company paid in income tax in 1919 more than three times the profit derived from home sales.

Messrs. Coats contend that the percentage of net profit in 1919 showed a decrease of 53 as compared with that in 1914 instead of an increase of 2.98 as alleged by the Committee. The Company regards the suggestion to sell the home reel at sixpence (instead of 7¼d.) as "most amazing" as it would involve the utilisation of foreign profits to subside the home trade and to maintain such a procedure would "cast a slur on British trade in Colonial and Foreign markets."

Financial Statement For Britain Issued

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 13.—Official estimates issued today indicate that the national expenditure for the year 1920-1921 is estimated at £1,187,000,000, including Civil Services £557,000,000, interest on the National Debt, £400,000,000, army £125,000,000, air force £21,000,000, compared with the total of £208,000,000 submitted in the spring of 1914, when the estimates were, civil services £92,000,000, national debt service £36,000,000, army £29,000,000 and navy £51,000,000.

Steamer Nanking In This Morning; Brings Treasure

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Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, due about 7 o'clock in the morning next Saturday. The Monteagle will sail for Hongkong on Sunday, when the Empress of Japan, also of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, will arrive. Both the Monteagle and the Empress of Japan are from Vancouver, B. C. The Empress of Japan will sail for Hongkong next Monday.

The China Mail steamship Company liner China arrives from Hongkong next Tuesday and will probably leave for San Francisco the same day.

Two Men Exempted From Jury Duties

Mr. Cecil Holiday and Mr. F. L. Marshall were exempted from jury duty at the British Supreme Court yesterday by Judge Skinner Turner when the revision of the jury list took place. Both asked exemption on the ground that they are over 60 years of age. Mr. Holiday stated that he had been on the jury list for 40 years.

British Powerless To Check Massacres In Silicia, Says Curzon

Disarmament Of Turk Forces Not Possible He Tells House Of Lords

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 11.—In the debate on the Armenian massacres in the House of Lords tonight, Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, following Lord Bryce, declared that the disarmamentof the Turkish forces in Silicia during the British occupation was "entirely beyond our power."

He detailed the steps which had been taken in connection with the massacres and pointed out that out of 733,000 inhabitants of Silicia 546,000 were Moslems and it was therefore difficult to say that this portion of the Turkish Empire should be cut out.

Lord Curzon said that he hoped that France would undertake to guarantee the future security of Minorities in that region, notwithstanding her desire to limit her responsibilities there.

As regards Armenia, the Foreign Secretary said that he did not think that the northern Armenians were endangered. He was bound to admit, he added, that the Armenians were not such "innocent lambs" as some supposed. Indeed they had made a series of most savage and bloodthirsty attacks, conceivably under provocation.

The idea of the Peace Conference, Lord Curzon proceeded, was to create an Armenian State containing a distinct predominance of Armenians, with a defensible frontier and access to the sea. The Armenians ought to be able to protect themselves, if the Allies succeeded in arming them. It might be advisable to place Armenia under the League of Nations, if no mandatory appeared.

With regard to the fate of Constantinople, which was one of the most complex and most closely debated issues the Allies had been called on to consider, Lord Curzon said that Moslems all over the world were anxious to keep the Sultan there, not merely because he was the Khalif, but because he symbolised power and authority.

In conclusion Lord Curzon said that he hoped that the draft Turkish treaty would be ready by March 31, but he warned people against imagining that the Turkish peace would spread peace over Asia.

FRENCH DEPUTIES ACT ON MEASURES

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 12.—The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the Bill, extending the rights of Trades Unions to the ownership and control of their own property and funds.

The Bill for an amnesty to certain civil and military offenders in celebration of the election of M. Deschannel to the Presidency of the Republic was today laid on the table of the Chamber. The measure does not apply to those accused of plots against the State or of inciting soldiers to disobey orders. The amnesty will, as regards the Army and Navy annul all punishments except those inflicted for desertion and other very serious offenses.

The Government also laid on the table of the Chamber the Bill providing credits for the re-establishment of the French Embassy to the Holy See.

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FRENCH REVENUES SHOW HUGE GAINS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 12.—The French revenue returns for 1920 show large increases over the amounts for the corresponding period last year. During February indirect taxes and monopolies brought in 242,632,000 francs over the revenue from these sources in February, 1919.

The revenue for the first two months of 1920 exceeded the estimated revenue by 472,496,400 francs and showed an increase of 692,244,000 francs as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Students Present Scroll To Timmons

A beautiful Chinese scroll measuring four by one and a half feet was presented Saturday at the Astor House by the Shanghai Students' Union to Mr. Joseph Timmons of the Universal Service, who left here on the Empress of Russia Sunday morning. The souvenir was given, in the words of the scroll, "for meritorious service by the Universal Service Correspondent, Mr. Joseph Timmons."

Portuguese Cabinet Personnel Is Stated

The personnel of the new Portuguese Cabinet has been announced. According to news received by the Portuguese Legation in Peking, the new executive body consists of Colonel A. M. Baptista, president; Mr. Ramo Preto, Minister of Justice; Mr. Pina Lopes, Minister of Finance; Mr. Machado, Minister of Colonies; Mr. Estevao Aguau, Minister of War; Mr. Judice Bicker, Minister of Navy; Mr. Bartholomeu Severio, Minister of Public Works; Mr. Lucio Azevedo, Minister of Commerce; Mr. Vasco Borges, Minister of Education; Mr. Joao Luiz Ricardo, Minister of Agriculture; and Mr. Xavier da Silva, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Bombay Mill Strike Continues To Spread

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 11.—Reuter's Bombay correspondent telegraphs that the new cotton mill strike which broke out on March 2 is spreading and that there are now 18 mills idle.

Japanese Squadron Arrives At Bizerta

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 13.—A telegram from Bizerta states that the Japanese squadron under Admiral Horinchi, which has been visiting Italy and France has arrived.

Visits were exchanged yesterday between the Japanese Admiral and the local authorities. A reception in honor of the Japanese officers was given at the Military Club where Admiral Darrieus proposed the health of the Japanese Navy. Admiral Horiuchi replied.

Chinese Eastern Workers Warned To Returned To Posts

Strikers To Be Evicted From Manchurian Territory If They Refuse

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 15.—The Osaka newspapers publish telegrams from their special correspondents at Harbin and Changchun stating that the Chinese Eastern railway is "becoming Red," the employes having struck.

Note: Reuter's Harbin correspondent telegraphed on March 13, that a general strike of workmen in the territory of the Chinese Eastern railway had begun, following on General Horvath's refusal to comply with their demand that he should "hand over control of the Russian government institutions to the Zemstvo."

Harbin, March 15.—The Chinese authorities have the strike situation well in hand and have issued a warning that if the strikers do not resume work they will be evicted from Manchurian territory.

Harbin, March 13.—The local "Conference of Social and Political Organisations" delivered an ultimatum to General Horvath in the name of the laboring people in the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway demanding that he should hand over control of the Russian government institutions to the provisional Zemstvo Government, failing which a general strike would be called. General Horvath refused to accept the terms of the ultimatum and the strike commenced today.

The majority of the railway employes are idle and the shops are closed. Motor cars are being used for distributing proclamations appealing to officers to join the democratic movement against Horvath. It is understood that the Chinese intend to patrol the city to prevent excesses.

London, March 10.—A telegram from Warsaw states that it is officially announced that the Polish Army has inflicted a smashing blow on the Bolsheviki on the Lithuanian and White Ruthenian fronts, compelling the Reds to retreat in panic. The staff of the 47th Red division is among the thousand prisoners captured. The important strategical railway from Moryrz to Kalenkowitz has been severed.

This achievement has stirred public enthusiasm as it is a triumph of the first importance to the political fortunes of General Pilsudski, making him virtually absolute dictator of Poland.

Rotary Club Dance At Parisien Friday

Members of the Rotary Club will hold a dinner dance Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Cafe Parisien. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 100 persons. Mrs. William O'Hara the leading lady of "Pirates of Penzance," will sing.

The personnel of the committee on arrangement consists of Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld, Mr. C. F. Ashley, Commander E. H. Cope, Mr. T. E. Doremus, Mr. G. R. Coleman and J. Edward Doyle.

Nagaskai Trams To Be Operated By Women Condutors

(*Reuter's Service*)

Nagasaki, March 15.—The Nagasaki Electric Tramway Company has decided to employ women conductors. The Company has already received many applicants, mostly young girls, who after a period of training will be put on duty.

The decision was undoubtedly reached owing to the difficulty of obtaining men and owing to the increasingly high wages demanded by male conductors. Street car work is the latest addition to the many forms of outdoor and indoor work in which the women of Nagasaki are engaged.

Rome Is Interested In Move At Paris

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 13.—A Rome telegram to the Petit Parisien says: The announcement that the French Government is submitting a bill for the resumption of relations with the Vatican in the near future has created a deep impression here.

Real satisfaction is felt in Vatican circles although Cardinals feel bound to express themselves with reserve. It is thought that Monsignor Ceretti will be chosen to fulfil the role of Nuncio of Reconciliation.

Peace-Time Army Of 306,800 In U.S.; Bill Passes House

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 11.—The House of Representatives has passed without amendments the Army reorganisation bill, providing for a peace-time army of 289,000 men and 17,800 officers.

British Air Force Is To Be Reduced

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 9.—The air force estimates for 1920-1921 provide for an expenditure of £21,056,930 with a personnel of 29,730 men compared with an expenditure of £54,030,850 with a personnel of 150,000 for the year 1919-1920.

Englishmen Report Increase In Trade

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 9.—The Board of Trade returns for February show that United Kingdom imports amounted to £170,500,000 and exports to £86,000,000 being increases of £63,750,000 and £39,000,000 respectively compared with February, 1919.

Mixed Court Notes

A Chinese who snatched a pin from the hair of a woman was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. In view of the fact that he had been convicted four times previously the court didn't believe his story that he picked the pin off the pavement.

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Destitute on Seymour Road, Hsiun Chin-pao, a returned laborer from France, was arrested by police and brought before the Mixed Court Saturday. The Court ordered him to be sent to the Kiangsi Guild as his home is in that province.

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Two shoplifters appeared before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan yesterday. One, who robbed Sincere's on three different occasions, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. The other was sentenced to nine months in jail.

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A coolie who stole old copies of the North China Daily News valued at $1.50 was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. A hawker who received the papers got a similar penalty.

Mr. Liang Chi-chao Leaves For Peking

Mr. Liang Chi-chao, former Minister of Finance who served as advisor to the Chinese peace delegation at Versailles, left Shanghai for Peking Sunday morning. He will stop in Nanking for a short sojourn when he will confer with General Li Shun on the question of internal peace. Mr. Liang was accompanied by Mr. Shou Chi-pei, an advisor of the Presidential Office, and Messrs. Wang Chia-sian, Hsu Shen-yien and Loo Tsai-sung, his secretaries.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 6th. day of April, 1920, at 4. p.m.

The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 30th. March, to 6th. April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. N. TRUMAN & Co., Secretaries & Managers.

Shanghai, 13th. March, 1920.

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LOST

A Delivery Order, L/A 1853, S/O 3864, D/N 151, issued by The Robert Dollar Co., on China Merchants S. N. Co., Lower Wharf, calling for 477 casks of American Soda, marked S/D or N/M, having delivered 150 casks and leaving a balance of 327, has been lost. The public are hereby warned against negotiating the same, as its loss and cancellation have been declared at the above Company, and a new one is being issued.

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Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 29th March, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 22nd to the 29th March, 1920, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN, General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

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Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1920, at 4:00 p.m.

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Vacant April 1st, One large front room with bathroom attached. Suitable for married couple.
Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

TO LET, with board, from April 1st, a comfortable attic-flat, comprising two large rooms, a small room, modern bathroom, and large landing. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 154, THE CHINA PRESS.

A GENTLEMAN whose family is leaving Shanghai for the summer, is willing to share his home in the French settlement with a few congenial friends, large house, garden and tennis courts. Couples without small children, or a few single men with extremely quiet habits and fond of tennis, might prove congenial. Apply to Box 281, THE CHINA PRESS.

28436 M. 17

COMFORTABLE newly furnished room with breakfast in American family. Private bath, hot water etc., on car line. Please apply to Box 231, THE CHINA PRESS.

28393 M. 14

ONE furnished room, with bathroom and kitchen, on Avenue Edward VII, close to the Bund. Apply to Box 265, THE CHINA PRESS.

28404 M. 18

TWO comfortably furnished rooms, with verandah and bathroom attached, to let, with board. Suitable for family or three bachelors. Private family, Quinsan district. Apply to Box 264, THE CHINA PRESS.

28398 M. 17

VERY good bedroom, with board, nicely furnished, hot and cold water, bathroom attached, nice verandah, south aspect, western district, close to trams, very suitable for bachelor, use of telephone. Apply to Box 228, THE CHINA PRESS.

28343 M. 16

ROOM AND BOARD

YOUNG man desires room with board and bath room from April 1st. Private family preferred. Please address Box 287, THE CHINA PRESS.

SITUATIONS VACANT

HIGH SALARIES paid expert chemists. With growth of manufacturing industry in China there is an increasing demand for trained chemists. We teach Analytical Engineering, Metallaurgical Chemistry, etc. Study in your own home. Write for Catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, experienced bank clerk, Chinese or Portuguese. Reply, stating full particulars, to Box 253, THE CHINA PRESS.

28387

WANTED, experienced Chinese or Portuguese cable clerk, familiar with Bentley's code. Reply, stating full particulars, to Box 254, THE CHINA PRESS.

28387

WANTED, for temporary employment, Chinese able to translate Chinese newspaper comment into idiomatic English. Apply to Box 272, THE CHINA PRESS.

28418 M. 17

Piece goods manager required by old American hong. Must be English or American born, thoroughly experienced Shanghai trade conditions. Salary Tls. 350 and a commission, with prospect further advancement. Reply, giving age and record experience. Apply to Box 251, THE CHINA PRESS.

28384 M. 16

WANTED, Wharf construction inspector. At least one year's employment, from about June 1st, 1920. State nationality, age, experience, references and salary. Apply to Box 248, THE CHINA PRESS.

28380 M. 18

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, well-furnished room, with board, in private English family, for young lady. Bubbling Well Road district. Apply to Box 278, THE CHINA PRESS.

28428

WANTED: Room with board in private family, by French lady employed with French Municipality. Please communicate with Box 275, THE CHINA PRESS.

28422 M. 17

LADY and gentleman desire immediately two rooms and board in respectable family. Permanent. Apply to Box 263, THE CHINA PRESS.

28401 M. 19

COMFORTABLE, furnished, front bedroom, with board, suitable for two bachelors or married couple. Select locality, south aspect. Tram stops near door. Hot and cold water. Large bathroom and verandah, use of telephone. Moderate rental. Apply to Box 227, THE CHINA PRESS.

28343 M. 16

EXCHANGE AND MART

WANTED, companion with $3000-4000 capital for a profitable manufacturing business in Shanghai. Apply to Box 285, THE CHINA PRESS.

28441 M. 19

AMERICAN real estate and securities bought for cash. Americans who wish to sell, mortgage, or exchange real estate of any kind, either whole or part interest even if in probate, or who want to borrow on American securities or sell the same, kindly communicate with "Inter-realty," 131 Szechuen Road, Telephone Central 1479.

28425 M. 18

FOR SALE, an Underwood typewriter for $100. Very good rebuilt machine, hardly used. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 279, THE CHINA PRESS.

28429 M. 18

WANTED, very light-weight motorcycle. Price must be reasonable. Apply to Box 282, THE CHINA PRESS.

28438 M.18

FOR SALE, American make Emerson typewriter, in excellent condition, tabulator, two color ribbon, etc. Convenient size, medium weight machine, cheap. Apply to Box 283, THE CHINA PRESS.

28438 M. 18

FOR SALE, a large quantity of waxed paper. Apply Sullivan Manufacturing Company, 77 Szechuen Road. (in rear of Hall and Holtz).

28432 M. 18

FOR SALE, one parlor organ, five octaves, seven stops, suitable for school or church. Apply to Box 270, THE CHINA PRESS.

28413 M. 17

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER: Very good rebuilt machine. Will accept offer nearest to $120.00 for I am leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 273, THE CHINA PRESS.

28419 M. 17

KODAK with rare 4.5 lens; 1/300 sec. shutter; developing apparatus. Shanghai price over $115.00 My price $75.00. Apply to Box 274, THE CHINA PRESS.

28419 M. 17

WARDROBE TRUNK for lady wanted. Must be in very good condition. Please apply to Box 264, THE CHINA PRESS.

28403 M. 16

PIANO for sale, Rosenkranz. For appointment for inspection apply to Box 258, THE CHINA PRESS.

28395 M. 16

FOR SALE, Studebaker four-cylinder car, detachable top which can be removed to convert car into ordinary roadster with hood etc. In excellent condition, three of the tyres quite new. Car in use less than a year. Price Tls. 1,600. Apply to Box 268, THE CHINA PRESS.

28410 M. 17

FOR SALE (owner leaving), 6½ mow land, Rue Lafayette. Tls. 1,800 per mow, or near offer. Apply to Box 245, THE CHINA PRESS.

28374 M. 17

FOR SALE, rebuilt Remington typewriters, chemicals, piecegoods, raincoats, used automobiles, men's suits, etc., at very low prices. For inspection or further details, address American Post Office Box 803, Shanghai.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Deba	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	Peking	Tavoy
Mankow	Penang	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Yokohama	Tientsin
Hollo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mergtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Poudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manilla	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Hollo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital ..	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,923.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	891,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Philippines
Shanghai		Manila
Peking		Cebu
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Straits Settlements
Hankow		Singapore
Hongkong		
Canton		Dominican Republic
Manchuria		Santo Domingo
Harbin		
India		San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay		
Calcutta		Sanchez
Rangoon		
Japan		Santiago
Yokohama		
Kobe		Puerto Plata
Java		
Batavia		Panama
Soerabaya		Panama
		Colon

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
	Maracaibo
Belgium	Siberia
Antwerp	Vladivostok
Brussels	
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

T. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

行 業 學 中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betong
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
36 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1825

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Broad Arrow	Feb.	1
Grace Dollar	Feb.	1
West Selene	Feb.	17
Korea Maru	Feb.	26
Venezuela	Mar.	3
Standard Arrow	Mar.	9
Nile	Mar.	10
Stanley Dollar	Mar.	13
Tenyo Maru	Mar.	14
For Tacoma		
Justin	Feb.	19
Javary	Feb.	27
Africa Maru	Mar.	10
For Seattle		
Cross Keys	Feb.	27
Kashima Maru	Mar.	2
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia	Mar.	14
For Galvestone		
West Cheswald	Feb.	20
For New York		
Ariosto	Feb.	11
Suveric	Feb.	24
Moorish Prince	Feb.	29
Tottori Maru	Mar.	10
For London etc.		
Nagoya	Feb.	13
Elpenor	Feb.	13
Pyrrhus	Feb.	20
Iyo Maru	Feb.	20
Atsuta Maru	Mar.	2
Kashmir	Mar.	4
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar.	15
For Liverpool		
Demodocus	Feb.	12
For Rotterdam		
Polyphemus	Feb.	10
For Hamburg		
Ume Maru	Feb.	23
For Genoa		
Glenamoy	Feb.	1
Glenavy	Feb.	24
Glenariffe	Mar.	4
For Marseilles		
Scharnhorst	Feb.	14
Porthos	Feb.	15
Commandant Mages	Mar.	4
Amazone	Mar.	10
For Trieste		
Persia	Feb.	29
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Feb.	12
Dunera	Mar.	13
For Calcutta		
Takada	Feb.	19
Arratoon Apcar	Feb.	25
Japan	Mar.	11
For Saigon		
West Kader	Feb.	29
For Singapore		
England Maru	Feb.	28
Texas Maru	Mar.	5
Orteric	Mar.	6
For Java ports		
Tjikini	Feb.	16

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.M. s.s. China Mar. 23
For United Kingdom
Per B. & S. s.s. Hyson Mar. 17
For Australia & N. Zealand
Per B. & S. s.s. Sunning Mar. 18
For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Apr. 1
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi M. Mar. 16

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking Mar. 16
From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Khiva Mar. 19

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs.	250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„	150,000,000
Capital paid up....	„	75,000,000
Reserve	„	30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
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Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 9, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	15-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-20
Cod	„	15-20
Mandarin	„	25-30
Mackerel	„	15-15
Pomfret	„	none
Salmon	„	15-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	15-15
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-28
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-91.00
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	„	30-35
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	50-60
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	15-20
Bananas	„	6-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-13
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	30-35
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	15-25
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	„	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.60
Rice	200 lb.	$3.30
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$500 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 300
North China	$140 B.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 170 B.
Yangtsze	$225 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$300
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$215
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	225/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 84½ B
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 154 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 114 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 132½ B
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 85
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 62½ B
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 68 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 98
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 80
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 610 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 425 B.
Oriental	Tls. 250 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 385 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 57 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 38 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$211
Green Island	$7 B.
Langkats	Tls. 14 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 85 B.
Moutrie	$82
Watson	$7
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18 B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.55 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1¾ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.65 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1¾ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5
Bula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5¼ B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 7½ B.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 3 B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.60 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4 B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.60 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tebong	Tls. 10½ B.
Tiburi	Tls. 2¾
Tiangbe	Tls. 4¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 18
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 64 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 100

S. Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 15, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/2=Tls. 2.79
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $3.78

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 132¼=Tls. 0.75
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $1.02

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.575

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 173

Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111

Copper Cash per tael Tls. 186.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 08

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 70½d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. 5⅛%
4 m/s. 5⅝%
6 m/s. 5⅞%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 49.24
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.68

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/2
London ..... Demand 7/2¼
India ..... T.T. 296½
Paris ..... T.T. 1795
Paris ..... Demand 1798
New York ..... T.T. 133
New York ..... Demand 133¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 70
Japan ..... T.T. 34½
Batavia ..... T.T. 349

Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/6½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 7/6¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/7¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 7/8
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 1945
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 143¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. Sh. Tls. 26.97
G.$50 @ exch. Sh. Tls. 36.50
Fr. 250 @ exch. Sh. Tls. 13.40

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Today's Banks Selling Rate for Marks

Marks 9,500 .....=Taels 100
" 100 .....=Mex. $1.44

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 10,000 .....=Tls. 100
" 100 .....=Mex. $1.35

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $1.95
" 100 New " $1.40
Selling: 100 Old " $2.10
" 100 New " $1.50

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11 @ 8/6¼ £1
" 1 @ 2083 Fr. 23.20
" 0.62 @ 144¾ Gold $1
" 1 @ 31 Yen 3.59
" 1 @ 323¼ Rupees 3.60
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, March 15, 1920.

OFFICIAL
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1919 Tls. 92.50
Consolidated Tls. 2.50
Yangtszepoo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 40.00
Tls. 40.50
Tls. 40.00 March
Tls. 43.00
Tls. 44.00
Tls. 43.00
Tls. 43.50 June
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 620.00 March
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 65.00 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 280.00
Tls. 285.00 March
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 14.50 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 114.00 Cash
Tls. 125.50 June
New Engineering Tls. 31.00 March
Tls. 33.50 June
Alnas Tls. 6.50

UNOFFICIAL
Yangtszepoo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 38.50
Tls. 39.00
Tls. 39.50
Tls. 40.50 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 43.50
Tls. 44.50 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 114.00 March
Tls. 124.00
Tls. 125.00 June
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 63.50 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 287.50 March
Tls. 325.00 June

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, March 15, 1920.

UNOFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50 Cash
Dominion Tls. 5.10
Llewellyn & Co. $30.00

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, March 15, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 29.40 March
Tls. 29.80 April
Tls. 30.60 May
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 39.70 March
Tls. 39.70 April
Tls. 40.30 May
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 59.30 March
Tls. 61.50 April
Tls. 63.40 May
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 82.00 March
Tls. 84.50 April
Tls. 86.50 May

LOCAL YARN:
Local Yarn for Standard. 16's
Tls. 205.50 March
Tls. 204.00 April
Tls. 205.00 May
Tls. 205.20 June
Tls. 205.20 July
Tls. 205.00 August
Local Yarn for Standard: 20's
Tls. 242.00 March
Tls. 226.50 April
Tls. 223.00 May
Tls. 223.00 June
Water-Moon 16/20's
Tls 33.70 April

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 13.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, March 13:
Rice cleaned: Saigon 300
Green peas: Japan 140
Potato starch 190

Le Havre, March 13:
Cotton, First quality 712
Cotton, Second quality 712
Cotton, Third quality 700

Lyons, March 13:
Raw Silks:
Cevennes 410
Italy 350
Syria 335
Japan 380
China 430
Canton 325

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 25th day of March, both days inclusive.

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WEATHER

Fine weather. Strong North to West breezes on the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Southerly breezes in the North. Monsoon in the Formosa Strait.

WEDDINGS

SILAS-GUBBAY.—At Mohawk Lodge, 15, Mohawk Road, Shanghai, MENA SILAS, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Silas, of Shanghai, to CECELIA GUBBAY, elder daughter of Mrs. M. Gubbay, of Shanghai.

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On March the 12th, at the Royal Danish Consulate General, Shanghai, between Jens Marius Peter Jensen, son of Aug. Jensen Esq., of Jyderup, Denmark, and Eugenie Louise Coiffier, daughter of Eugene Coiffier and Engenie Mortreux of Arnas, France. Hongkong papers please copy.

28414

Another Berlin Coup

THE news from Berlin is interesting. How important it is we are not yet able to judge. Under date of March 11, Berlin, we are told that "it is reported" there that the plan is to proclaim Marshal von Hindenburg "Imperial President" of the German Republic, his government to be set up at Dresden. Under date of March 13, Paris, we are told that a monarchist and militarist revolutionary movement has been launched in Berlin.

The so-called Iron Division, which for no good reason had been brought to the outskirts of Berlin was suddenly marched into the German capital. It made certain demands, the nature of which is not described by the Reuter's message. The Cabinet rejected these demands, whereupon the Wilhelmstrasse was occupied and a proclamation issued declaring the Ebert government overthrown and the National Assembly dissolved. Von Tirpitz was declared "Imperial Chancellor and Prime Minister of Prussia" and Gen. von Ludwitz Commander-in-chief of the Army.

Power as ruler was assumed by ——? There is a break in the message and and we are left in doubt as to the identity of the new "Emperor." It may be the ex-Kaiser, or the ex-Crown Prince or the ex-something else. The message further says that Ebert, the President, and Noske, the Minister of Defence, defied the Iron Brigade and called on the workers to reply to the attempted coup d'etat by a general strike. "It is not known if the movement has spread to the provinces.'

That, briefly, is the news, as it is brought by Reuter's. And it is worth examining. What does it mean? It may herald a new attempt by the "Die-Hards" to restore the military spirit to the German people in the hope that by some sudden stroke the Royalists may regain power and, in view of the disturbed condition of Europe, make such a show of force against the Allies as to force a compromise that would lighten the terms of the Treaty of Peace Or it may be merely the outcropping of a domestic row, similar to those which the Ebert Government already has survived.

We would be inclined to the latter side of the argument were it not for the general stupidity of the Prussian junkers who apparently understand their own people little more than they understand the world at large. They may think that they can by such a stroke as this reunite Germany behind them and then, by threatening the world with a new deluge of blood, frighten the Allies into a compromise. We, however, believe that the German people as a people have had all the war they will want or can stand for some years to come. Their only hope for the future lies in peace, not in war. Their fleets, submarines and all, are gone; also their air fleets. Their former Allies are all through. Where can they find new Allies—the Bolsheviki? Japan? We think not.

They are supposed to have, largely under cover, a quickly mobilisable army of nearly a million men. What good would this be against the Allies to whom they have just delivered a vast amount of their railroad and motor transport material? They are starving and have little raw material of any kind. They are out of the war harness, their discipline and morale are shattered. They would not last the Hundred Days that Napoleon lasted after Elba.

We think on the whole that they have split up into rather powerful factions which are inclined to blame each other for the loss of the war and that strokes like the present one are attributable to this domestic irritability and "soreness." They have worked up a srong "hate" against each other.

The Allies, however, are largely to blame for the general situation that has followed the war in Europe. They have plunged from one muddle into another—witness the Bolshevist ascendancy in Russia, the disastrous chaos in Poland, the Hungarian, Adriatic and Turkish crises. And if the present outbreak in Berlin turns out to be of more serious import than we suspect, it will be due to lack of Allied leadership and unity, rather than to Germany's possession of them, that Germany was afforded the opportunity of fighting even for a forlorn hope.

Eye-Strain At The Movies

The London County Council is preparing to take action in this matter, we learn from an editorial note in The Lancet (London). The Illuminating Engineering Society have been asked for advice, and that body propose to appoint a committee of investigation which may include members of the Council of British Ophthalmologists and of the Physiological Society, besides representatives of the cinematograph industry. The subject is not new, the writer reminds us. In 1917 Dr. J. Kerr read a communication before the Illuminating Engineering Society dealing with the effect upon the eyes of varying degrees of brightness and contrast, and made recommendations for the improvement of performances from this point of view. The matter, he goes on to say, is one of considerable urgency, and it behooves medical men especially to have clear ideas on the subject. We read:

"There is no evidence that organic injury to the visual apparatus can be directly produced by these displays—at any rate, when the eyes are healthy. On the other hand, it is a matter of common knowledge that they frequently induce a high degree of nervous fatigue. This fatigue probably arises mainly from the following causes:

"1. Glare—By glare is meant the uncomfortable sensation caused by a brightly illuminated surface when the eyes are in a state of dark adaptation. It is contributed to largely by the excessive darkness of the auditorium, which produces an excessive contrast with a highly illuminated screen. Especially trying are some of the program slides shown between the films, in which the contrast between the bright lettering and the dark background is far too abrupt. In this connection the lighting arrangements, not only of the auditorium but of the passages, require attention.

"2. Flicker—This is the unpleasant sensation caused by the changes in the moving films when these are not sufficiently rapid to produce the effect of continuous motion. The result is the necessity for continual rapid readjustment of the whole visual mechanism on the part of the spectator. In this respect much depends upon the quality of the film. Old or damaged films are especially injurious, causing flashes of light, which are extremely trying.

"3. A third cause of fatigue results from the heavy demands made upon the lateral muscles of the eye and the nervous machanism by which these are co-ordinated when any swiftly moving object is fixed by a stationary observer, or when an observer who is himself swiftly moving, as in an express train, fixes a comparatively near object from the carriage window. In either case, the nearer the object to the observer and the swifter the motion, the more work is thrown upon the lateral eye muscles. In many films—those representing processions, for instance—the motion is unnaturally accelerated to prevent boredom on the part of the spectator. The spectator, however, if he is sitting at all near the front, becomes unpleasantly conscious of the effort thrown upon his eye muscles.

"It is especially in children that the bad effect of cinema-fatigue from all these causes are apt to show themselves. Defective ventilation, when it exists, is an additional and potent cause, and in some halls the irritating effect of an atmosphere thick with tobacco-smoke upon the conjunctive is an additional drawback. The displays are generally far too long, and even for adults it is more trying to concentrate the attention on any object when the retina is in a state of dark adaptation than when it is adapted for light. In all these respects there is great need for a proper standard for cinema displays to be laid down by public authority. It is to be hoped that the matter will not be lost sight of by the London County Council until this has been done, and that their example will be generally followed."

On The Theory Of Acting

(*Christian Science Monitor*)

There are two opinions concerning the theory of acting. One holds that acting is chiefly emotional—the actor enters into and "feels" the part. The other as stoutly maintains that acting is an intellectual problem and that the actor's effects should, therefore, be the result of careful calculation.

Like many questions of aesthetics, the true theory seems to depend upon individual temperament. Some great actors have achieved fame by allowing their feelings to guide them, others by weighing in advance each line and gesture. According to Sir Thomas Overbury, Richard Burbage—the creator of the great Shakespearean roles—was a temperamental actor who sank himself so completely in his part that he kept it up even in the tiring-room between the acts.

It is related of Talma, the French eighteenth century genius on the other hand, that one day while chatting and jesting with a friend in the wings, his cue came suddenly for a tragic entrance, and, without pause, he let out so dismal a cry in the middle of his conversation as completely to terrify his friend beside him. With Talma each effect was thought out beforehand and kept on tap until wanted.

THE PARODIST

Then there is the lesser type of actor who, falling short of genius, seeks nevertheless to imitate the success of others. He will assiduously study the mannerisms and effects of the popular star and endeavor to reproduce them in his own work. Lewes once earned the lasting disapproval of Peg Woffington by mimicking her laugh while he was seated in a stage box at one of her performances. This, to be sure, is not quite an example of what is meant by one actor imitating another, but it is cited to show that mimicry is always easier than acting. A man may make quite a passable parody of another actor when he himself is lacking in constructive ability.

It is, again, a rather curious fact that today, with all our renewed interest in the theater, we give so little thought to the discussion of acting. Our critics confine themselves to saying that So-and-so was "charming," "delightful," "competent," or "mediocre," as the case may be; but of analytical comment upon acting our papers contain practically nothing.

18TH CENTURY ACTING

In the eighteenth century, acting was discussed as thoroughly as was the play. Poems were actually written upon the subject. Not even a "versiibrist" attempts it today. In 1760, for example, there was published anonymously (but written by Robert Lloyd), "The Actor, a Poetical Epistle to Bonnell Thornton, Esq." This poem, although in the wooden couplets of the poetasters of the day, has, notwithstanding, some sound remarks upon the art of acting. The author is merciless toward the lesser fry who thrive by imitating their betters. Witness:

Acting, dear Bonnell, its perfaction draws
From no observance of mechanic laws.
No settled maxims of a fav'rite stage,
No rules deliver'd down from age to age,
Let players nicely mark them as they will,
Can e'er entail hereditary skill.
If 'mongst the humble hearers of the pit,
At some lov'd play the old man chance to sit,
Am I pleas'd more because 'twas acted so
By Booth and Cibber thirty years ago?
The mind recalls an object held more dear,
And hates the copy that it comes so near,
Why lov'd we Wilks's air, Booth's nervous tone?
In them 'twas natural—'twas all their own.
A Garrick's genius must our wonder raise,
But gives his Mimic no reflected praise.

The whole poem is equally sound and, for peroration, concludes by turning nearly all of Hamlet's advice to the players over into heroic couplets! At least Lloyd knew where to go for the best short treatise on acting that has ever been written.

The Thing That Counts

It does no good to argue with your wife that two-thirds of the people who drive cars can't afford them. They've got cars, and that's all your wife is interested in.—*Kansas City Star.*

Poor But Proud

The Judge—"So you claim you robbed that delicatessen store because you were starving? Why didn't you take something to eat, instead of stealing all the cash out of the register?"

The Accused—"'Cause I'm a proud man, Judge, an' I make it a rule to pay for everything I eat."—*London Blighty.*

Famous Names Not On Uncle Sam's 5-Foot Bookshelf

By HEYWOOD BROUN
(*New York Tribune*)

The United States government is now in the book reviewing business to the extent of furnishing selected lists of reading through the Bureau of Education, which is part of the Department of the Interior. Each person who gives satisfactory evidence of having read all the books in any of the lists will receive a certificate bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education, signed by the Commissioner of Education.

The lists include The World's Great Literary Bibles, Great Literature — Ancient, Medieval and Modern, Reading Course for Parents, Miscellaneous Course for Boys, Miscellaneous Course for Girls, Thirty Books of Great Fiction, Thirty World Heroes, American Literature, Thirty American Heroes, American History, France and Her History, "After War" Reading Courses.

We are informed in the prospectus that "In the preparation of the courses of literature the bureau has called to its aid specialists in every subject, such men as Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale University; Professor Richard Burton, of the University of Minnesota; Professor C. Alphonso Smith, of Virginia, and Professor Charles Forster Smith, of the University of Wisconsin."

A DISSENTING OPINION

This, as we have read in the newspapers, is no time for fomenting discontent. The book lists of the government are official and, therefore, sanctified. Still, it comes as something of a shock to us to find "The Pilot" of James Fenimore Cooper in a list of Thirty Books of Great Fiction. But when we find in the same list R. D. Blackmore's "Lorna Doone," "A Modern Instance," by William Dean Howells; "Guy Mannering," by Sir Walter Scott, and "The Luck of Roaring Camp," by Bret Harte, one's patriotism is strained to the breaking point. It becomes all but impossible not to open the window, shout "Stuff and nonsense!" and await the coming of Palmer's men with as much fortitude as possible.

In extenuation of our conduct in feeling so ill disposed to a list selected by a governmental department under the sanction of the United States Constitution, we can only say that we are fundamentally opposed to all selected lists of reading. It puts a function which should be free and untrammeled upon a task basis. From our point of view, a reader might much better spend his time on "Sherlock Holmes" for the fun of it than read "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" and be bored by it. Half of the fun of reading lies in making your own selections and discovering the charm of some great author simply by stumbling upon him without the benefit of hints or advice from government or teacher. When the Department of the Interior, or anybody else in authority, boldly sets down the names of certain books and says, "Now, these are great—read them," it runs the risk of helping create a tribe of hypocrites, who will judge all books by what they think they ought to feel about them.

TO BE GREAT, DIE

Another objection which comes to our mind is that the governmental book reviewers have largely gone on the familiar theory that the first requisite of a great writer is that he should be dead. Although right here and now we are living in perhaps the greatest age which the English novel has ever known, names of living authors appear but rarely in the government lists. We can remember from our school days that our attention was directed too much among the literary graveyards. There was no escaping the implication that literature was something which had been and was gone. We received no hint of the possibility that almost any day there might arise some new man as fine as any of those who had died. Writing seemed to us one of the lost arts, like Chinese porcelains or something else for which modern men had forgotten the trick. The result was that we were led to reverence literature rather than enjoy it. It seemed at best a pursuit for antiquarians. Many of the things which were set before us as great bored us dreadfully, and as a result some pupils lied to themselves and went on painfully struggling with books which they did not like, while others decided ruefully that they were without literary taste and might as well abandon books for things more productive of amusement.

Our teachers could have bucked us up a lot if they had told us that Mr. Dooley series was actually literary satire of a high order and that George Ade's "Fables in Slang" contained shrewd and wise comment on modern life.

Just so, the teacher of today who wishes to lead her pupils away from the Horatio Alger books, or whatever corresponds to them today, or from "Pollyanna" and such like, would do well to offer them "Huckleberry Finn" or "Seventeen" rather than James Fenimore Cooper or Walter Scott.

TOM JONES' MISSING

But the amazing quality of the government's lists consists not only in its slights to the moderns. One or two estimable gentlemen of another generation are sadly neglected. In "Home Reading Course No. 6—Thirty Books of Great Fiction," we find, for instance, Samuel Richardson's "Clarissa Harlowe" and no mention of Henry Fielding's "Tom Jones." It seems to us that "Clarissa Harlowe" is of interest only to those who are making a study of the history of the English novel. We can think of no good reason why it should be on a list of general reading. We find this particular list irritating throughout. It is as follows:

1. "Adam Bede." George Eliot.
2. "Arabian Nights."
3. "A Modern Instance." William Dean Howells.
4. "Clarissa Harlowe." Samuel Richardson.
5. "David Copperfield." Charles Dickens.
6. "Guy Mannering." Sir Walter Scott.
7. "History of Henry Esmond." William M. Thackeray.
8. "Ivanhoe." Sir Walter Scott.
9. "Joseph Vance." William F. De Morgan.
10. "Kidnaped." Robert Louis Stevenson.
11. "Lorna Doone." R. D. Blackmore.
12. "Luck of Roaring Camp." Bret Harte.
13. "Ordel of Richard Feverel." George Meredith.
14. "Pilgrim's Progress." John Bunyan.
15. "Pride and Prejudice." Jane Austen.
16. "Robinson Crusoe." Daniel Defoe.
17. "Romola." George Eliot.
18. "Tale of Two Cities." Charles Dickens.
19. "The Cloister and the Hearth." Charles Reade.
20. "Vanity Fair." William M. Thackeray.
21. "Vicar of Wakefield." Oliver Goldsmith.
22. "Last of the Mohicans." J. Fenimore Cooper.
23. "Scarlet Letter." Nathaniel Hawthorne.
24. "The Pilot." J. Fenimore Cooper.
25. "Les Miserables." Victor Hugo.
26. "Three Musketeers." Alexandre Dumas.
27. "Pere Goriot." Honroe de Balzac.
28. "Anna Karenina." Count Leo Tolstoy.
29. "With Fire and Sword." Henryk Sienkiewiez.
30. "Treasure Island." Robert Louis Stevenson.

Of course, it is impossible to make any list of thirty great books of fiction without arousing controversy from some quarter. If we had the making of such a list, not more than ten or twelve of the volumes on the official list would find a place. For many of our selections support probably would be scant.

A VOTE FOR 'HUCK'

And yet we trust that it might be possible to find numerous allies in the contention that no list of "Thirty Books of Great Fiction" can afford to neglect "Huckleberry Finn." We can conceive of no process of reasoning or intuition which puts William Dean Howells among the favored thirty and omits Mark Twain. It also seems to us a little preposterous to let Mr. Howells crowd out Dostoievsky, or to have "The Pilot" of James Fenimore Cooper preferred to Hardy's "Far From the Madding Crowd," or "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," or "The Return of the Native," not to mention at least three others by the same author which have a much better claim to consideration than at least half of the books on the government list.

Also, since the list is identified as "fiction" and not confined to novels, we wonder what has become of our old friend "Gulliver's Travels." The short story deserves a better representative than Eret Harte. Certainly De Maupassant would be more suitable, and so would Kipling. Personally, we quarrel violently with the fact that Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot and James Fenimore Cooper appear with two volumes each.

Anybody who has not read "The Old Wives' Tale," by Arnold Bennett, or "Tono Bungay" or "The Research Magnificent," by H. G. Wells, has no business looking at Cooper. As a matter of fact, from our point of view, there are at least two hundred books which might well be called up before Cooper's name was mentioned.

We have the profoundest sympathy for whatever government employe made out the list. Any man who has set vast numbers of his countrymen to reading "Lorna Doone" when they might have been spending their time on Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim" or Anatole France's "Penguin Island" or Flaubert's "Madame Bovary" can hardly sleep well at night. To be sure, a list of thirty books is soon exhausted, which makes the problem all the more difficult. In addition to the books which we have already mentioned not a few might be unwilling to slight Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy," Samuel Butler's "The Way of All Flesh," Galsworthy's "The Dark Flower," D. H. Lawrence's "Sons and Lovers," Romain Rolland's "Jean-Christophe," Turgenieff's "Fathers and Sons," Kipling's "Kim," Zola's "Nana," Henry James's "The Golden Bowl" or any one of half a dozen of his other novels.

For our part, although we would hardly class them as great books, we think that May Sinclair's "Mary Olivier," Theodore Dreiser's "Sister Carrie" and Leonard Merrick's "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" are more deserving of a place on a thirty-book list than several of those mentioned by the government's agents.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

"Reading Course No. 2—American Literature," seems to us conventional and dry as dust. Practically every author mentioned is dead, in spite of the good health of Finley Peter Dunne, George Ade, Booth Tarkington, Willa Sibert Cather, Simeon Strunsky and Theodore Dreiser.

The list is as follows:

1. "The American." Henry James.
2. "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." Oliver Wendell Holmes.
3. "Ben-Hur." Law Wallace.
4. "Biglow Papers." James Russell Lowell.
5. "Essays." Ralph Waldo Emerson.
6. "Representative Hen." Ralph Waldo Emerson.
7. "Democracy." James Russell Lowell.
8. "The Federalist." Alexander Hamilton.
9. "Four Million." O. Henry
10. "Goldbug," etc. Edgar Allan Poe.
11. "The Grandissimes." George Washington Cable.
12. "Huckleberry Finn." Mark Twain.
13. "Tom Sawyer." Mark Twain.
14. "Last of the Mohicans." J. Fenimore Cooper.
15. "Luck of Roaring Camp." Bret Harte.
16. "Man Without a Country." Edward Everett Hale.
17. "Marble Faun." Nathaniel Hawthorne.
18. "Scarlet Letter." Nathaniel Hawthorns.
19. "A Modern Instance." William Dean Howells.
20. "Montcalm and Wolfe." Francis Parkman
21. "My Summer in a Garden." Charles Dudley Warner.
22. "Reign of Law." James Lane Allies.
23. "The Sketch Book." Washington Irving.
24. "Two Years Before the Mast." R. H. Dana.
25. "Walden." Henry David Thoreau.

The inclusion of "Ben-Hur" seems to us little short of ridiculous. It is almost as ludicrous as if somebody high in authority should suggest making William Jennings Bryan Secretary of State or sending David Francis as Ambassador to Russia. Nor can we see any good reason for listing "The Biglow Papers." They are at best no more keen in their satire than "Mr. Dooley" or "Fables in Slang," and they labor under the additional disadvantage of having staled perceptibly.

WALT WHITMAN BARRED

It is specially stated that poetry has not been included in the scope of the list, but no justification is given for this limitation, and any selection of American books seems woefully incomplete without Walt Whitman.

Our preference is, perhaps, entirely personal, but we much prefer Simeon Strunsky's "Belshazzar Court" to the "Autocrat at the Breakfast Tables." Bret Harte's "Luck of Roaring Camp" we would be inclined to shove aside in order to make room for Ring Lardner's "Letters of a Busher." Such selections might be open to criticism, but there should be little opposition to including something of Theodore Roosevelt's, "The Winning of the West," perhaps, in spite of the fact that he was a Republican.

One novel ought to be enough for Hawthorne. Tarkington's "Seventeen" could then come in and "The Man Without a Country" might well get up and offer a seat to Joseph Hergesheimer's "Three Black Pennys." We prefer "My Antonia" of Dilla Sibert Cather to "The Reign of the Law," by James Lane Allen; and surely there must be something more deserving of attention in American literature than Charles Dudley Warner's "My Summer in a Garden." Most of us will be inclined to miss "Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court," and in spite of the fact that this would make three Twain books, it might not be amiss to include his "Letters." The other lists we have not scrutinised so carefully, but we note with interest that Professor C. Alphonso Smith's "What Can Literature Do for Me?" appears on no fewer than two lists. This seems a coincidence, since Professor Smith happens to be one of the experts whose advice was sought in making some of the selections. We are also somewhat puzzled to find that the reading course for parents includes "Pollyanna" and that Mahomet is included in the list "Thirty World Heroes."

Correspondence

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: I observe that correspondents are getting busy again on the above topic, and although past the age of youth, if the putting forward of the clock is of benefit to the younger members of the community, who by far outnumber the rest, I feel that we should support it, and hope the powers that be will continue what I hope will soon become the custom, and trust they will continue it one month longer than was done last year. Yours etc.

OLD HAND.

Topics In Brief

That Mexican earthquake did not take full advantage of its opportunities.—*Los Angeles Times.*

It is reported that Clemenceau is to be married. That man can not accustom himself to a state of peace. —*Columbia Record.*

No doubt it would help Mr. Hoover's young boom if he would find something for housewives to do with all those food-substitutes which have been cluttering up the basement and attic since he sold them broadcast two years ago.—*Kansas City Times.*

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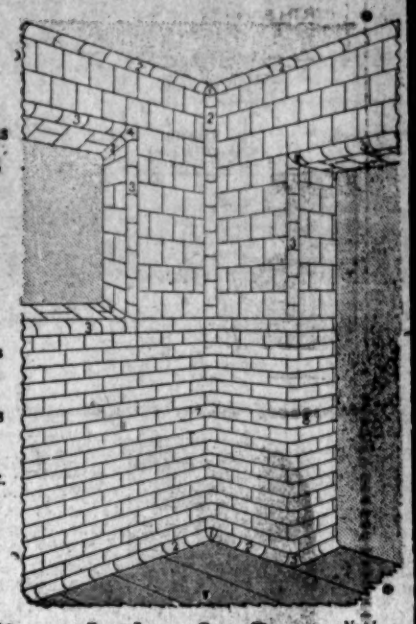

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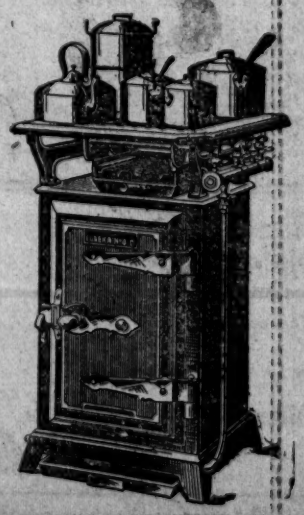

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

DEAREST LISTEN- THE NORTHS HAVE INVITED US TO A WEEK END PARTY
BUT DEAREST I CAN'T GO. I MUST BE HERE TO MEET THE GAS MAN!
THAT'S SO- I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO ALONE
IT'S TOO BAD I'LL BE SO LONESOME
I KNOW YOU WILL DEAR LET ME THINK!
GEE! DEAR- I'LL MISS YOU!
DON'T WORRY I'LL HAVE MOTHER COME OVER TO LOOK AFTER YOU!
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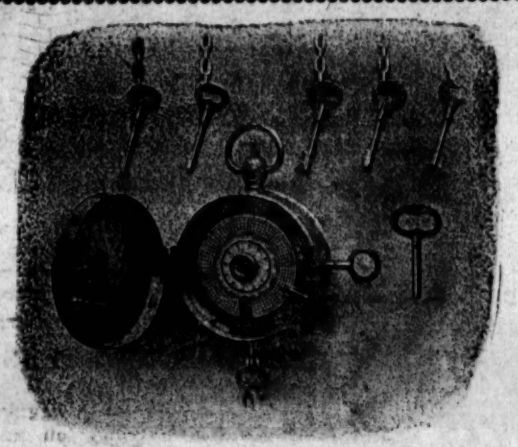

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Starving Though Rich

By Winifred Black

A rich man starved to death down east the other day—that is, he was rich compared with what people thought he was.

But something went wrong in his affairs and an investment he thought would make money for him took some of his precious paper and silver and gold away, and he was so miserable about it that he wouldn't eat and he couldn't sleep.

And he wouldn't draw out a single dollar from the bank, and so he lay down and turned his face to the wall and died—of starvation.

Poor thing, he'd been starving to death for years and never knew it!

Starving his mind, starving his heart, starving his soul and only half-feeding his poor, old, neglected body.

For what

For the satisfaction of adding up the figures in his bankbook at the end of every week, and grinning to himself to think how much more money he had than his neighbors.

Money—gold, silver and dirty green paper—what a thing it is to make such a fuss about.

And yet we are all apt to be bitten by the money bug, and when we are all likely to starve ourselves and neglect our friends and to shrivel up our souls and tie our brains into hard knots—and die, neglected and unmourned, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

I had an attack myself the other day. Someone made me an offer of something that looked like real money, and I began to count and add, and substract and divide.

It would add nearly half again as much to my income, and that thought went to my head. I began to buy automobiles and fur coats and trips around the world, just somebody and I all to ourselves—with no one to bother us. There'd be China, with the rice fields, and the pagodas and the temples, and there'd be Japan, with the little paper houses and the bright kimonos and the cheery blossoms.

Oh, it was gorgeous, that trip around the world! But somehow I couldn't do any of the work that was going to make me the money.

I was too busy adding and subtracting, and calculating interest and planning how I was going to spend it, and just as I was sitting on a camel and riding through the perfumed shadows of a wild Arabian dream—I came to.

I went out and made a batch of cookies and called in the little stepchild from down the street—the one who told me she would like to be good if she only had a mother to teach her how—and the little, wistful boy from over the way, who never has anyone to play with. And we set the table on the sunporch, and invited the dog and the cat and the little girl's doll to the party. And such a time as we had, telling stories and making jokes and pretending that the dog and cat could talk, if they would, but they wouldn't because they knew they'd have to work if they did or go to school, or something.

And right in the midst of the party a rich woman I know came to see me, and her face contracted when she saw us having such a perfectly good time with a round bowl full of cookies, just warm from the oven, and a glass pitcher of milk, and not a thing else in the world.

No wonder! She had come to tell me how unhappy it made her to have people envious of her great wealth, and as she talked I felt richer and richer, and the little stepchild snuggled up in my lap, and the wistful little boy sat very close, oh, very close, indeed, with a book of fairy tales in one hand and the other hand on the rough head of the Irish terrier. And I thought:

"Thank goodness, I have awakened from my madness!"

I may starve to death myself some day, but it will never be because I was money-mad—of that I am absolutely sure. Shall you?

Sad, But True

"Do handsome husbands pay?" asks a Sunday paper. The usual experience is that, whether handsome or not, they pay just the same. —*Passing Show (London).*

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Start Boys At Work

By Dr. Wm. A. McKEEVER

(Professor in the University of Kansas and an authority on the training of the child)

During the holiday rush, a year ago, a fifteen-year-old boy tried to apply at a big establishment for work as a bundle wrapper, but was afraid to face the foreman and returned home with an excuse. The father took him back, helped him present himself and stayed to watch him begin.

During the season just past that boy was foreman in the wrapping department, starting other timid boys, earning an extra good wage and showing an air of confidence. He has worked faithfully at the place evenings, Saturdays and during one Summer vacation, is still at it for a two-hour period at the close of each school day, and now contends that he expects to become a merchant.

Now, all the foregoing account of a high school sophomore may seem very commonplace, but it is not. As a matter of fact, the father carefully saw the youth through with a very critical moment of his career and saved him from the failure of which so many young men are victims.

In the majority of cases, self-confidence does not come easy for a boy. Lack of experience in work, in business and in dealing with business men is often the cause of sufficient timidity to send him back home with a lame excuse, as this boy Arch at first gave evidence.

Then, the fear of being teased or laughed at by those already familiar with the work—the embarrassment of being awkward, or not knowing how to take the next step—this drives many a promising youth shivering back to his parents. Years ago, I waded painfully through this ordeal myself and have since watched its effect upon many other boys.

So, fear of failure and of awkward blunder is probably a very positive deterrent of a successful beginning in case of your own youthful son, my dear parent-reader.

Wherefore, I want to urge you to stay by him faithfully till he gets started in some kind of creditable work or business. You positively cannot judge as to his future success by observing his slowness to begin. The sensitive, conscientious youth is more likely than not to be scared out of his wits and to threaten to quit the job before he gets started. We may reasonably assume that every youthful ordeal of the class which we help the boy to overcome will add positively to his self-confidence and strength of will for the future.

Get your high-school boy into the employment game. It is not fair to him to permit him to fail to secure and hold some kind of part-time industrial position while attending school. Today the country is desperately short of producers. We need more food, clothing, shelter and other things necessary to sustain normal life. It should be an admission of guilt of both ignorance and selfishness if we permit our big, strong boys to grow up in idleness or in the knowledge of nothing but books.

So, I reiterate, help your boy to obtain work. Stay by him through a dozen failures, if need be, till he wins. An old motto says that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Forget it for the present, and substitute this: Some honest dirt on the hands of a youth, as evidence that he is "digging in" as a producer, is a sure step toward higher salvation.

The Retort Pointed

After a ruthless process of rejection there were five applicants for the post of errand-boy left for the head of the firm himself to interview.

It was one of his flippant mornings, and he sought to amuse himself by asking the eager boys puzzling and quite irrelevent questions to test their general knowledge.

"How far away from the earth is the North Star?" was the question he fired at the third shiny-faced youngster.

"I'm sorry I can not give you the exact figure offhand, sir," was the reply, "but on a rough estimate I should say that it is far enough away not to interfere with me running errands."

He got the post.—*London Tit-Bits.*

Bobbie And His Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

Pa was looking at the snow cumming down and I asskked him if us kids wud have to shuvvel snow if we died and went to hevven, and Pa sed, No, thare is no snow in hevven.

Then we cuddent slide down hill, I sed.

No, Bobbie, sed Pa. Wen peepul is lucky enuff to git to hevven thay want to stick thare; thay wud be afraid if they slid down hill, Pa sed, thay wud nevver stop sliding.

Duddent thare be any snow at all, so we cud bild snow forts and throw snowballs? I sed.

I doan't think so, sed Pa. Sum littel boy mite hit old St. Peter on the crown, sed Pa, or brake an angels wing or sumthing, Pa sed.

How silly, sed Ma, why doan't you talk sense to Bobbie?

I always talk sense, sed Pa. I meen what I sed. If thare was snow in hevven sed Pa, and the littel boys thare cuddent throw snowballs, sed Pa, it wudden't be hevven to them.

I'm sure I doan't know, sed Ma, I guess we will have to wait till we die. I will let you know how it is in hevven, sed Ma.

You meen if you shud go first, sed Pa.

No, sed Ma, no matter wich one dies first, I will let you know how it is in hevven.

That is a pritty deep one, sed Pa.

You may be in a pritty deep place then, sed Ma.

Ha, ha, sed Pa, I see now, you are jesting.

I hoap it will turn out to be jest a jest, sed Ma. I dreemed one nite that after deth we was parted, you and I. It was a butiful dreem, too.

I shudder to think of it eeven now, sed Ma. If I can't have you and Bobbie neer me in the heer-after I shall yern for the here-before, said Ma.

I hoap they have moving pictures in hevven anyhow.

Common Feminine Pursuit

"In Borneo," remarked Georgette, "women do the pearl-fishing."

"Don't they everywhere?" demanded Tricotine.—*Kansas City Journal.*

Technique

Grandfather (to aspiring artist, who flatters himself on the modernity of his outlook)—"I have no wish to depress you, my boy, but I must say your grandmother used to knit better pictures than that!"—*Passing Show (London).*

Military Note

Hygienic friend to unsympathetic friend—"It ain't no use a argifying with me. I tells yer that 'ighlanders are the best ventilated soldiers in the world, and yer can't deny it!"—*London Blighty.*

Why We Get Looked After

I was praising my wife for her devotion and care in nursing me through a critical illness. "Well, Henry," said she, "who wants a widow with three children?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Then And Now

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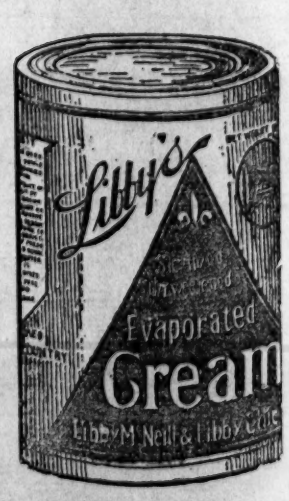

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Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Timber Market Report

The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd., write as follows in their report dated March 10:

Since Chinese New Year values for timber have had a strong upward tendency following increases in f.o.b. cost in America and Japan.

Oregon Pine.—Cable advices during February intimated an unusual demand for lumber within the U. S. A., with record selling values. Export lumber prices were increased from about G.$30.00 to G.$38.00 base, f.o.b. Prices at Shanghai so far remain unaltered, being held at Tls. 65.00 base. It is expected, however, that selling values will increase on arrival of new cargo at high costs. A revised schedule of extras for sizes and dimensions showing over-basis values has been published.

O. P., T. and G. Flooring.—Stocks in yards at Shanghai are small. Values in America have been increased heavily over ordinary schedule extras owing to the domestic demand, and attention is called to the China price list published today for the values ruling locally.

Oak.—Owing to demand in Japan for Hardwoods and also in consequence of high prices paid by buyers for shipment to Europe, Oak f.o.b. values have risen about 30 percent in Hokkaido. For the time being Oak Logs are being maintained at current value of Tls. 70.00 per 1000', planks in European grade being sold at Tls. 120.00 on the basis of 6" widths, with increase of Tls. 5.00 for every additional inch in with. It may be expected that during Spring local Oak values will advance.

Japanese Pine.—Stocks on hand left over from 1919 have been practically cleared and as new arrivals cannot be expected before May, the holders of the small existing stocks are asking prices ranging around Tls. 42.50 per 1000' B. M. in the log.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva from London, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leav Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Tsingtau for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen from Dairen and Tsingtau tomorrow morning and will sail for and Tsingtau yesterday morning and will sail for Dairen direct this morning at eight o'clock.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lycaon from Liverpool, left Singapore for Shanghai on Thursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Jason from Liverpool, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s's. Hsinming left Chefoo for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Amoy for Foochow yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mails of February 19 left Colombo for Shanghai and ports on Tuesday, March 9, and is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 29th.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle is due in Shanghai from Vancouver and ports Saturday morning and will dock at the Hongkew Wharf about eight o'clock. The Monteagle sails for Hongkong direct on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Nanking is due in Shanghai from San Francisco Honolulu and Japan ports this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about eight o'clock.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Jason from Liverpool, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Shuntien	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	14.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
United Kingdom, via Suez	*Hyson	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Hsinming	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Singapore	W. Montop	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Manila	M. Dollar	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Hankow	Suiwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U.S.A.	Omi Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
TOMORROW							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Hangsang	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Wosang	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez	*Hyson	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Thursday, March 18.							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Australia and N. Zealand via Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Paoting	..	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, March 19.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	14.00	..	..	..	12.30
Saturday, March 20.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Fushimi M.	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
U.S.A. & Europe via San Francisco	W. Ira	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Hongkong	Monteagle	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

*Correspondence marked via Suez and parcel mail.

B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m. Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m.

E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Dec.	2	— Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.
Dec.	2	—	Meichuen	Am. Socony
Dec.	4	— River ports	Lingyun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6	— Chinwangtao	Indigirka	
Dec.	16	— Hankow	Meitan	Am. Socony.
Dec.	25	—	Ranling	Chi.
Dec.	25	—	Newchow	
Dec.	31	—	Hungtok	Chi.
Jan.	15	—	Mejhu	Am. Socony.
Jan.	16	— Foochow	Fefching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Jan.	21	— Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Jan.	24	—	Saintan	
Feb.	3	— Japan	Orestes	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	5	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan. G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	7	— Amoy	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	15	— River ports	Tahchuen	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	18	— Seattle	West Ivis	Am. S. & Dix.
Feb.	19	— Cruise	Pingching	Chi. Customs
Feb.	20	— Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	21	—	Suruchi Maru	Jap.
Mar.	3	—	Hwahjah	Am. A. Line
Mar.	5	— Liverpool	Hector	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	6	— Chinwangtao	Hwahhsin	Chi. H. H. Co.
Mar.	6	— Cruise	Lluhsing	Chi. Customs
Mar.	6	— Swatow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	6	— Wuhu	Simferopol	Br.
Mar.	9	—	Bri. Isles	Am. L.A.P.N.Co.
Mar.	9	— Los Angeles	West Montop	
Mar.	11	— Ningpo	Meinan	Am. Socony.
Mar.	11	—	Hwahwu	Chi. C. G. S. S. A.
Mar.	12	— Hongkong	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	12	— Hankow	Hanping	Chi. H. Y. P.
Mar.	12	— River ports	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar.	12	—	Tver	Rus. R.V.F.
Mar.	12	— Japan	Satsuki Maru.	Jap.
Mar.	12	— Japan	Yef Maru	Jap. S. M. R. Co.
Mar.	12	— Japan	Sakurajima M	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar.	13	— Japan	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	13	— Tientsin, ports	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	13	— River ports	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	13	— River ports	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	13	— River ports	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar.	13	— River ports	Tachang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar.	13	— Chinkiang	Astral	Br. A. P. Co.
Mar.	13	— Tsingtau	Jun Maru	Jap. H.H. Co.
Mar.	15	— Japan	Gokensan Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar.	13	— Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.O.S.
Mrs.	14	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Mar.	14	— Portland	W. Montop	Am. A. Line
Mar.	14	— Japan	Wakanoura Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	14	— Japan	Shinan	Jap.
Mrs.	14	— Chinwangtao	Shinyue	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	14	— Hongkong	Pakwo	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	14	— Swatow	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar.	14	— Tientsin	Shawhsing	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	14	— River ports	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	14	— River ports	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	14	— River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar.	14	— Vancouver	Methven	Br. C.P.O.S.
Mar.	14	— Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar.	14	— Japan	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	14	—	Kaijo Maru	Jap. F. & Co.
Mar.	14	—	Anlan	Br. A.P. Co.
Mar.	14	— Tientsin	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar.	14	— Tsingtau	Toyo Maru	Jap. Kaiyoshu
Mar.	15	— Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S. M. R. Co.
Mar.	15	— Japan	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar.	15	— Hongkong	Suiyang Maru	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	15	— Swatow	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	— Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap.
Mar.	15	— River ports	Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	— River ports	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	— River ports	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	15	— River ports	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	15	— River ports	Nanyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar.	15	— Hongkong	Sunning	Br. B. & S.

Launch Services

Friday, March 19, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 11 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Reports

14.—Two centers of high pressures: the one in Japan, the other in the Yangtsze Valley. Depression steady between Manchuria and Chihli. Very variable breezes very moderate, with local calms betweens these centers. Fine day in Central China; rain in the North and at Formosa Is. and Strait.

15.—Fine morning with cool temperature. The wind has continued to veer round to S. W. and W. Pressure a little below the normal level.

Vessels Loading

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien,** Captain H. A. Walker, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, March 16,** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO direct: The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the s.s. **Kaiping** for the above port on **March 16.** For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Cen. 1114.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. Mackinnon, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M. S.N. Co.**

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien,** Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, March 18,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean,** Captain Wm. Donald, will leave from Watung Wharf on **Saturday, Mar. 20,** at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow,** Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, March 20,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELDe & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAO.—The Str. **Keelung Maru,** Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **March 23.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **The OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru,** Capt. Y. Yukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **April 3.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru,** Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s. Y'poo wharf on **April 3.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Wuhu: Mrs. Pezzini, for Liukiang: Mr. T. Jenkins; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Somekh, 2 children and infant.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru for Japan: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Silas, Mr. and Mrs. Node, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Tata, Mrs. Echiwede, Mstr. and Miss Echiwede.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru for Japan: Messrs. Lee Kwei Foot, Yu Sei San; for Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hord Winn; for San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Aldrich, Mrs. B. M. Bland, Miss C. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berelson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bordwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. and Mstr. T. B. Brown, Mstr. J. and Miss M. Brown, Dr. G. G. Davitt, Misses E. Fried, B. Loosley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rotherford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker, Mrs. Turnbull and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Neill and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadell, Messrs. F. M. Alkeu, E. Bermondy, L. W. Beckley, F. R. Gabbott, L. W. Harris, T. Gubbins, G. W. Heath, R. J. Isreal, M. Kassouf, H. H. Kung, O. Lederer, H. McRae, C. Monroe, J. Madden, Y. G. Moy, E. Noskes, W. F. Peck, S. Quincey, B. Tschechko, T. S. Tsui, S. Yahia, R. Nose, R. L. Ward.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru from Japan: Mr. C. and Mrs. Tvermoes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tvermoes, Mr. S. Katakura.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomprecht, Misses Lucy Tong, Mary and Nelly Tong, E. Nanz, E. Whiting, Mrs. Michail Tong, Mrs. F. M. Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott, Mrs. W. P. and Miss F. W. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tong, Mrs. Sun Chen Cheng and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Tong Loong Shan, Messrs. H. Cousin, H. Nishioka, Palmer Day, H. Solomon, Sun Chen Tong, Teh Kwan Chang, D. van Alstyne, Yang Hai Chin; through for Nagasaki: Mrs. D. Naftaly and 4 children; for Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hidalgo, Messrs: Luang Soi Banja, Phya Mahosot, Jose Sevilla.

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Mar. 21	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 21	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
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Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York	Chariton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 3	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 5	—	Boston, New York	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 9	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	Elkton	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 15	—	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 11	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Ancona, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 20	—	New York, Boston	Winyah	Am.	A. Line.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A Line
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 25	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 27	—	Vancouver, N. York	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 20	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co

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Mar. 16	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 22	—	Kobe	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 23	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 29	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 2	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

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Mar. 17	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 17	—	Singapore	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Calcutta	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	London	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar 29	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 1	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 3	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
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Apr. 12	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

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Mar. 16	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
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Mar. 17	—	Hongkong	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
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Mar. 21	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

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Mar. 16	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar. 17	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 17	10.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar 19	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar. 19	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 19	10.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
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Mar. 21	11.00*	Tsingtau	Tean	Br.	B. & S.

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Mar. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
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OPIUM PRICE IN SZECHUEN DROPS

Yunnan's Soldiers Bring In Big Quantity Of Drug—Other News Of Province

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chungking, Szechuen, February 24.—By general consent the price of opium this year in Szechuen is going to be remarkably cheap. Four years ago it was nearly $8.00 (eight dollars) per ounce. Then the officials were earnest about stopping the use and sale of the drug. Since the North and South split a reaction has slowly but firmly set in. Yunnan has been the main offender. The soldiers she sent North brought opium in great quantities. Then a renegade Szechuen General imported it heavily into Suifu. The tribesmen after this were allowed to grow it when the province became again swamped with the stuff. Now the Szechuenese in Southern Szechuen, where the Yunnan and Kweichow soldiers are garrisoned, are growing it so profusely under their approval, if not compulsion, that the price will fall this summer to 80 cents, a tenth of which it was before. And the funny thing is that the fellows who are so forward in pushing its growth are those who claim to be true patriots of their country. They can talk about democracy and the benefits of the peoples' government about as well as Daniel Webster. China needs an Oliver Cromwell to put sense into some of them and chase the lot.

Your correspondent has recently made a trip down river to Chungking. He found this big commercial place very peaceful unless at Kiangtsing 120 li above Chungking. Here hordes of robbers still infest the country side. The military escort of boats go to and fro but otherwise no effective steps are taken to root them out. It is even thought the soldiers are in league with them; certainly the Post Office has been losing heavily by robbers lately and under alleged suspicious circumstances.

Many foreign buildings have been run up here during the past few years. The port throbs with an increasing foreign commerce. The Asiatic Oil Co. buildings and advertisements seem everywhere. Next Summer a number of new steamers are to be put on the upper river. Probably this will reduce the shameless charges made in the past for freight and passages. The few steamers having it all their own way have gone mad in profiteering. It cost about as much to bring goods from Ichang to Chungking as from England or America to Ichang. Some small boats have been ordered to traverse the T'o river from Luchow to Shihchiao which is 140 li from Chengtu. Young Brothers, the Chinese bankers, intend putting the stock of this company on the market soon.

Dr. R. J. McCartney's International Hospital is nearing completion. It stands on a fine site on the river side opposite the city. We learn he is meeting the cost of this privately. It will be a great boon to the community when finished. Everything connected with it will be thoroughly up to date. A foreign nurse is to be engaged.

The new Union Church is also nearing completion. The ground is a gift of the genial doctor. Though he is not now connected with any Mission the old spirit in him prevails. He is doctor, missionary and merchant all in one. Success touches everything he undertakes. He remains the outstanding figure in Chungking. Men won't know how great he has been until they have him no more. He does not advertise his own qualities nor reveal his philantrophies. The lust of profiteering cannot move him. His store, for sanity in prices, would serve as a severe rebuke to many in Shanghai. The way it is becoming more and more patronised evidences the growing regard foreigners and Chinese have for it.

The one thing Mac boasts about is the American flag. He dearly loves to hoist it over all others. But then he has a Canadian wife and others get back at him sometimes.

The Canadians have brought their annual conference to a close. The new $25,000 church is to be begun right away. Three doctors are appointed to medical work at the Capital instead of one. A forward movement is planned in the Luchow district. The American Methodists will need to beware or they will fall hopelessly behind.

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EAST SHANSI FEARS CHANGE OF TROOPS INVITES ANARCHY

Well-Disciplined Regiment Of Col. Wang Withdrawn And Smaller Force Ordered In

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hoyanghsien, East Shansi, Feb. 29.—For 15 months a regiment of Shansi troops has been staying on this, the western side, of the Yellow river. These have been displaying their superior ability by keeping the "tu fei" out of the districts allotted to them and by keeping their soldiers as orderly as any foreign troops, and best of all, as the natives of the place think, not unduly taxing the people. For this fame their Colonel Wang is in the first instance to be credited.

Now, however, the order has come for them to leave, and their place to be taken by Chin Shu-fang's soldiers, who at present are occupying Tongcheofu.

The news of the change has almost brought consternation among the people who have enjoyed peace and order ever since the "Tsin-chun" entered the province. Even the foreigners are beginning to feel faint-hearted as the rumors about the troops that are coming are not altogether the best. The worst of all, however, is that the troops available to replace the Shansi soldiers are by far not sufficient to hold out against many thousands of robbers and soldiers campaigning in the vicinity.

SHOPS CLOSING UP

Two of the higher military officials have been consulted about the reason for their withdrawal, and they don't know why for certain. One thing is clear however—the "Tuchun of this province wants to show that he is able to keep this part of the province in order without help from outside provinces."

This however is something more than doubtful, which is best proved by the fact that the best shops in the streets are closing up and their goods are being brought over to the province of Shansi.

Another reason for the move, one officer said, may be the desire on the part of the Prime Minister of China to draw back and pay off all surplus troops in order to lessen the Government's expenditure.

"Well," he was asked, "Can you be regarded as surplus troops, that ought to be paid off?"

"Will you please, sir," the answer came, "tell us your opinion about that matter? You know the districts all around and the conditions therein." Again he was told: "I believe, that you are needed here just as badly as any soldiers anywhere in China, and I greatly fear, that when you go, we shall have full anarchy again."

ANARCHY INVITED

Then attention was called to the conditions required of China for the recent loan extended to her. No doubt the paying off of surplus soldiers is a good thing, but when it means that soldiers, who are keeping watch on the borders between the North and South in these regions and elsewhere, are to be drawn back, and a state of perfect anarchy is invited thereby, it is a most dangerous affair, which foreign diplomats would do well to consider seriously.

Still another officer remarked: "We may be called upon to go to Shantung to be in readiness with other troops to resist the aggressive spirit of our Eastern neighbor."

Anyhow, they are going, and for this we sigh, while the people around here cry.

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